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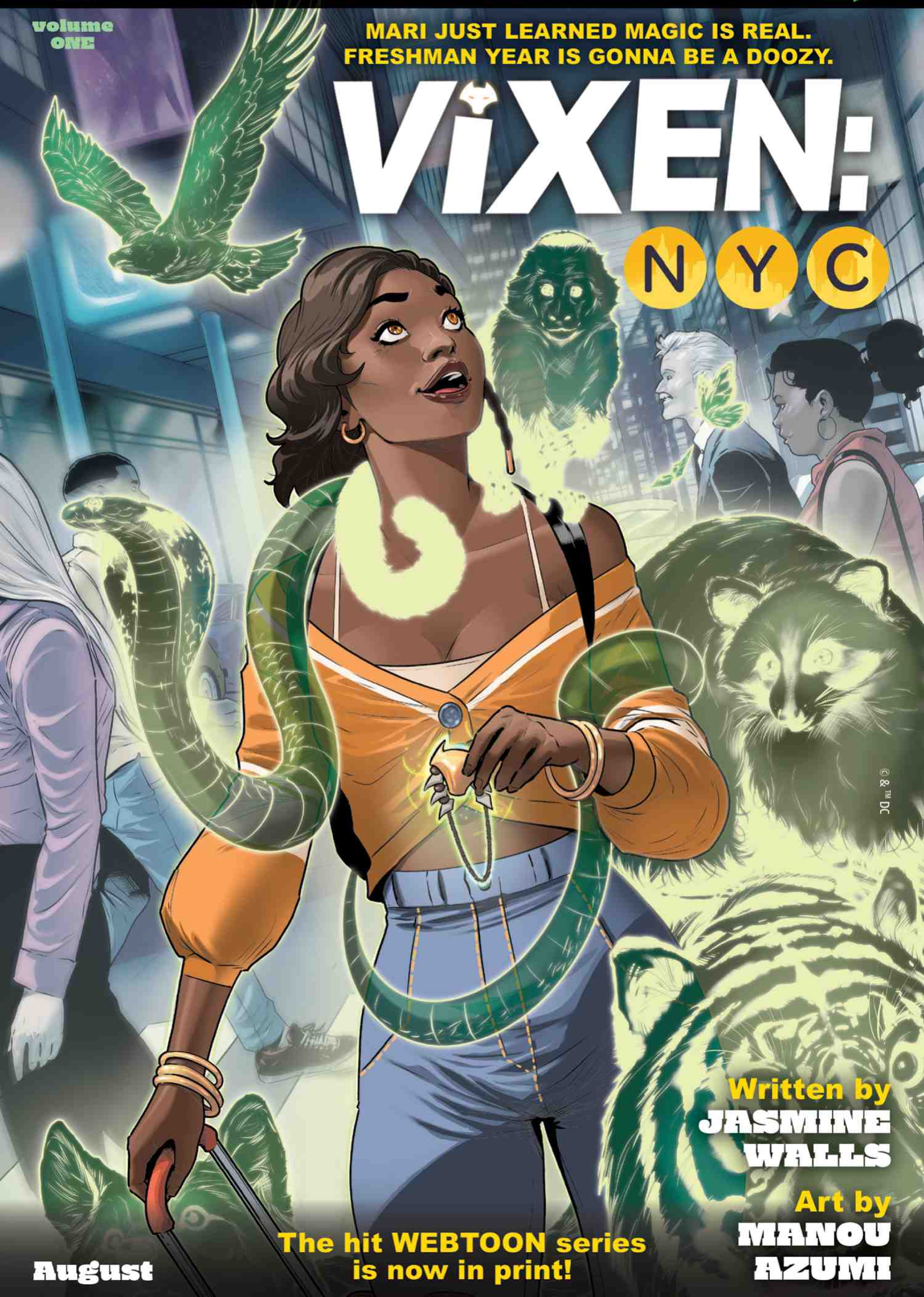
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TOON

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MARI JUST LEARNED MAGIC IS REAL.
FRESHMAN YEAR IS GONNA BE A DOOZY.

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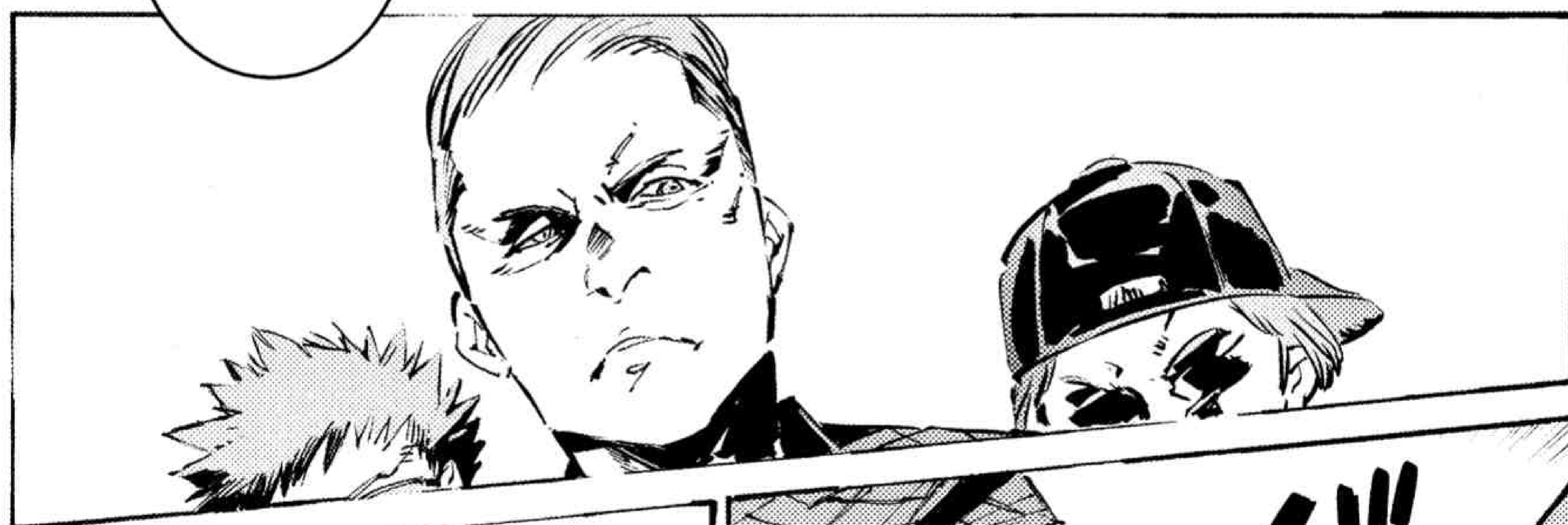
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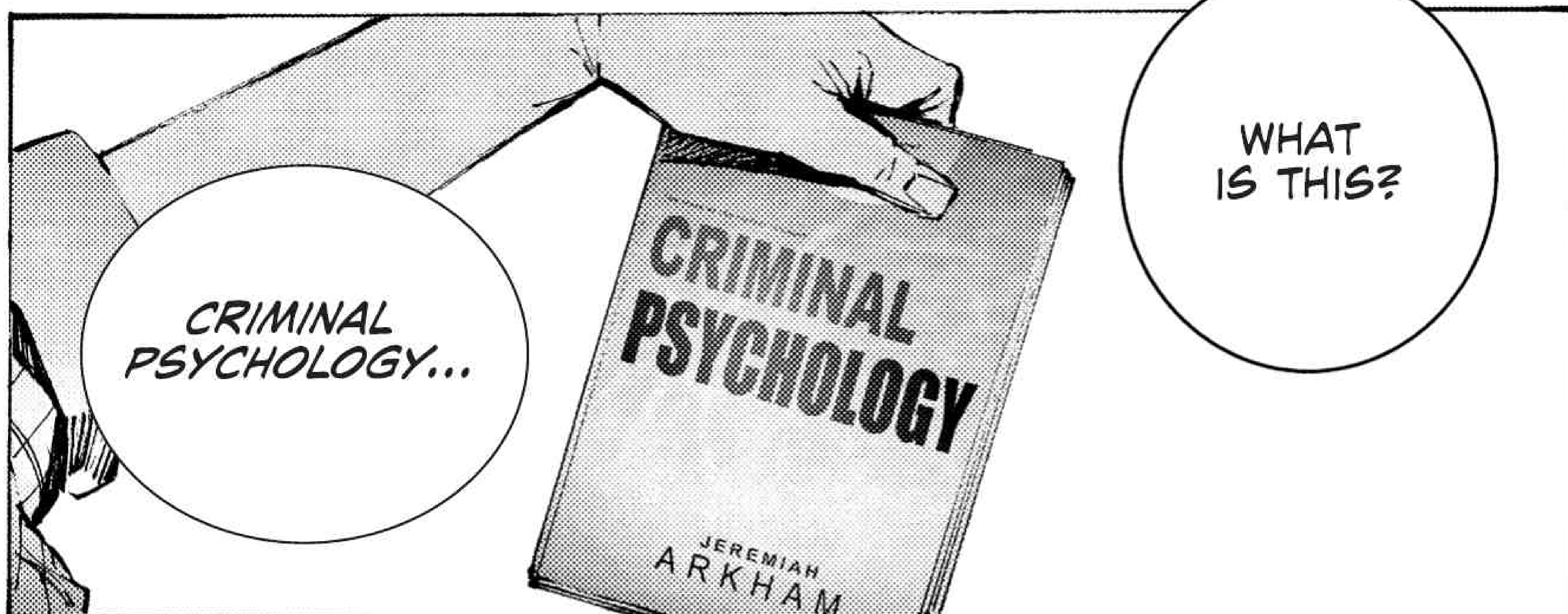
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CRIMINAL
PSYCHOLOGY...

WHAT
IS THIS?



WHAT'S
THE POINT
OF READING
A BOOK LIKE
THIS?

WHAT,
DO YOU
WANNA BE
A COP?

GIVE
IT
BACK.



JUST
GIVE IT
BACK!



SERIOUSLY?!

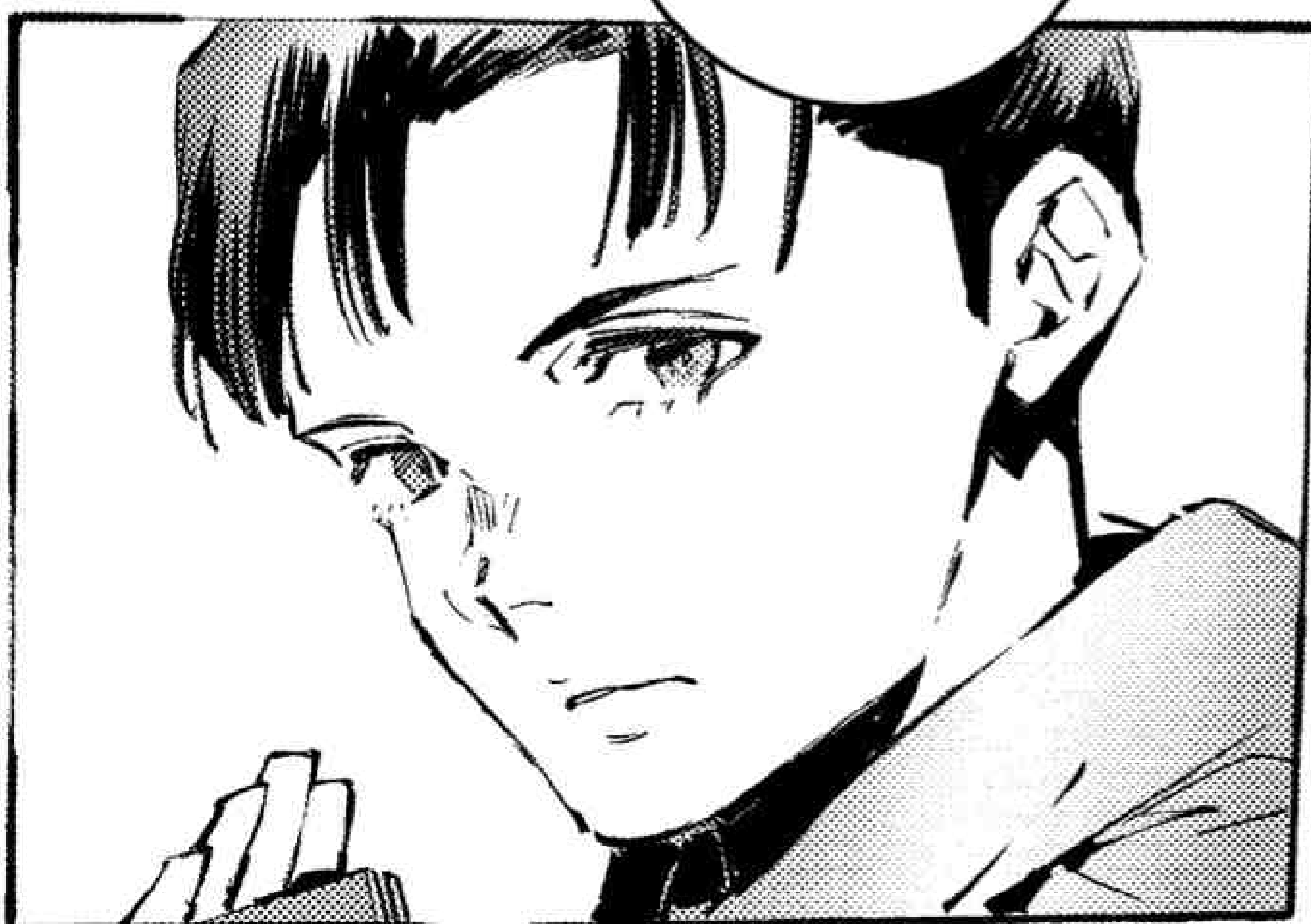
OR
MAYBE YOU
WANNA BE A
CRIMINAL, IS
THAT IT?

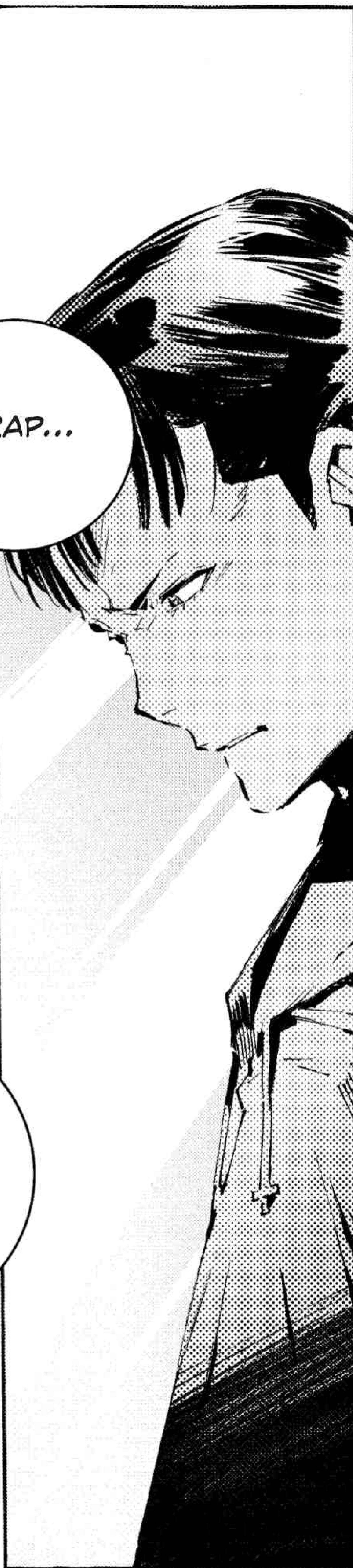
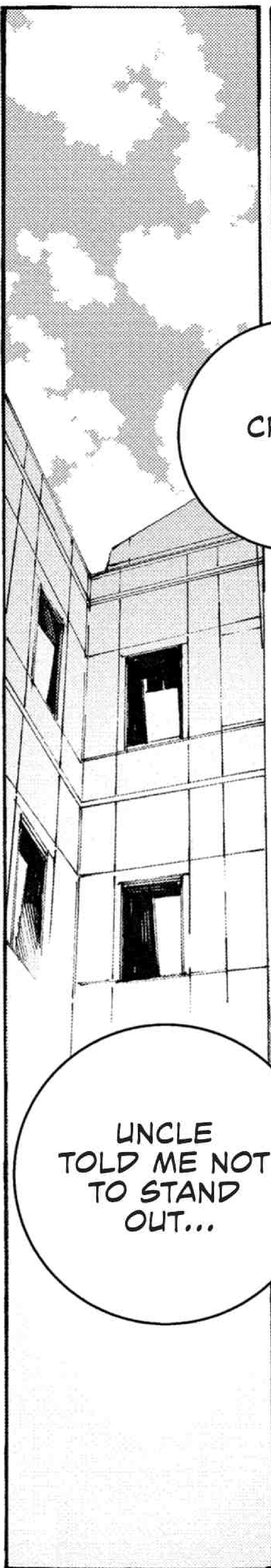
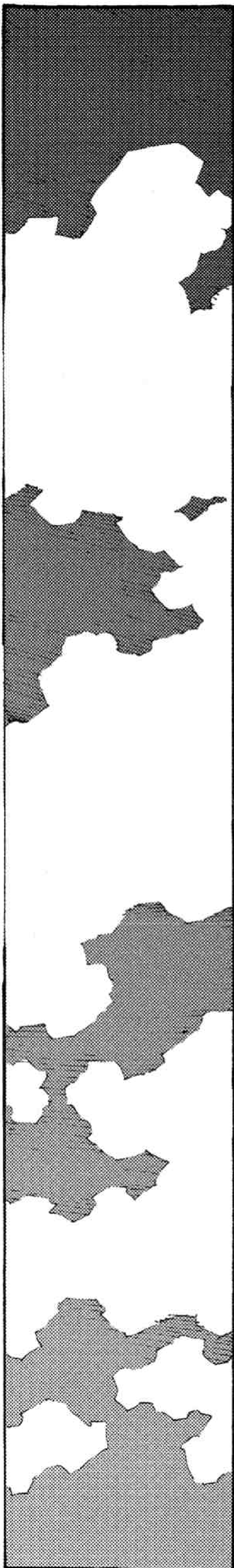


COME
TO THINK
OF IT...

...HE IS
GLOOMY,
AND WEIRD
TOO!

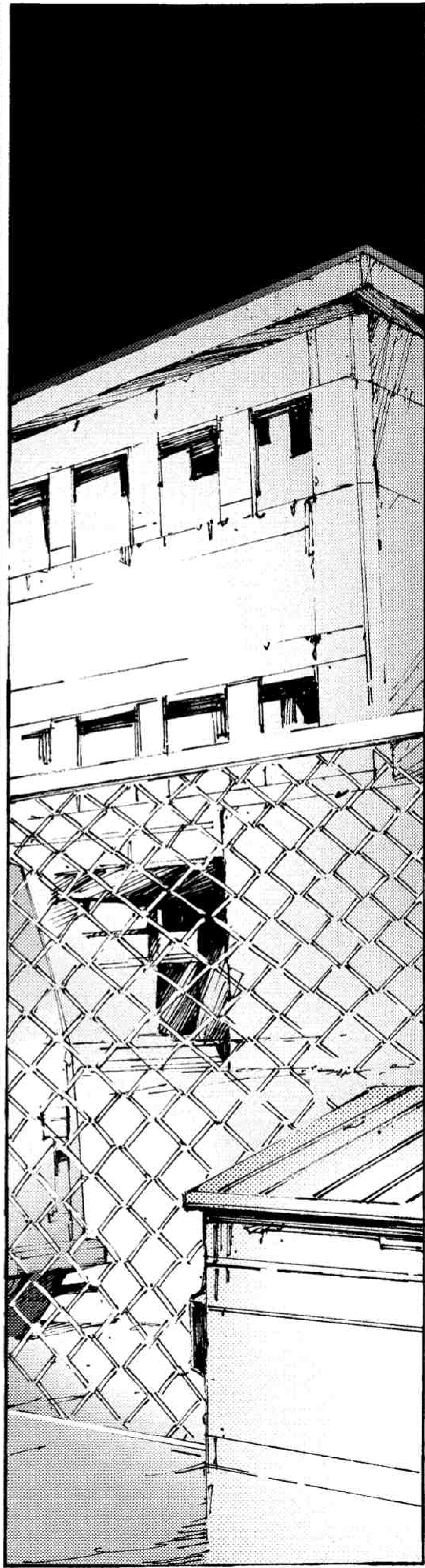
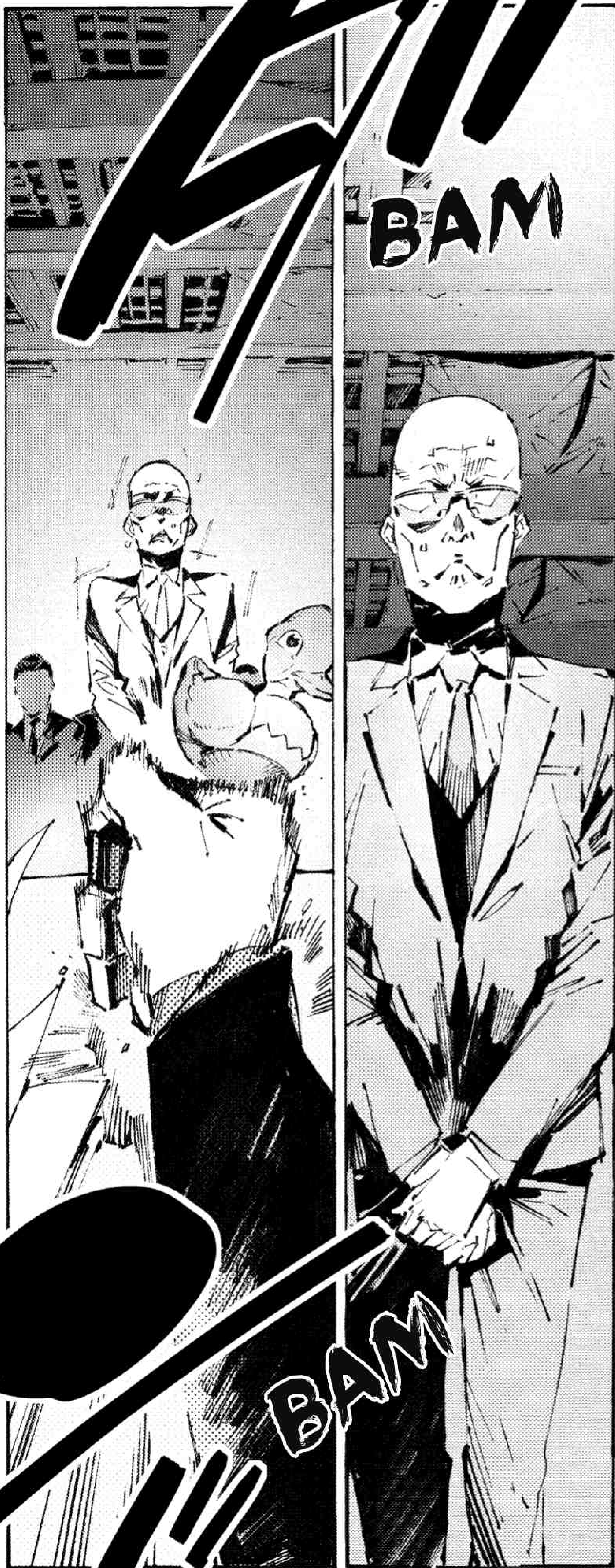


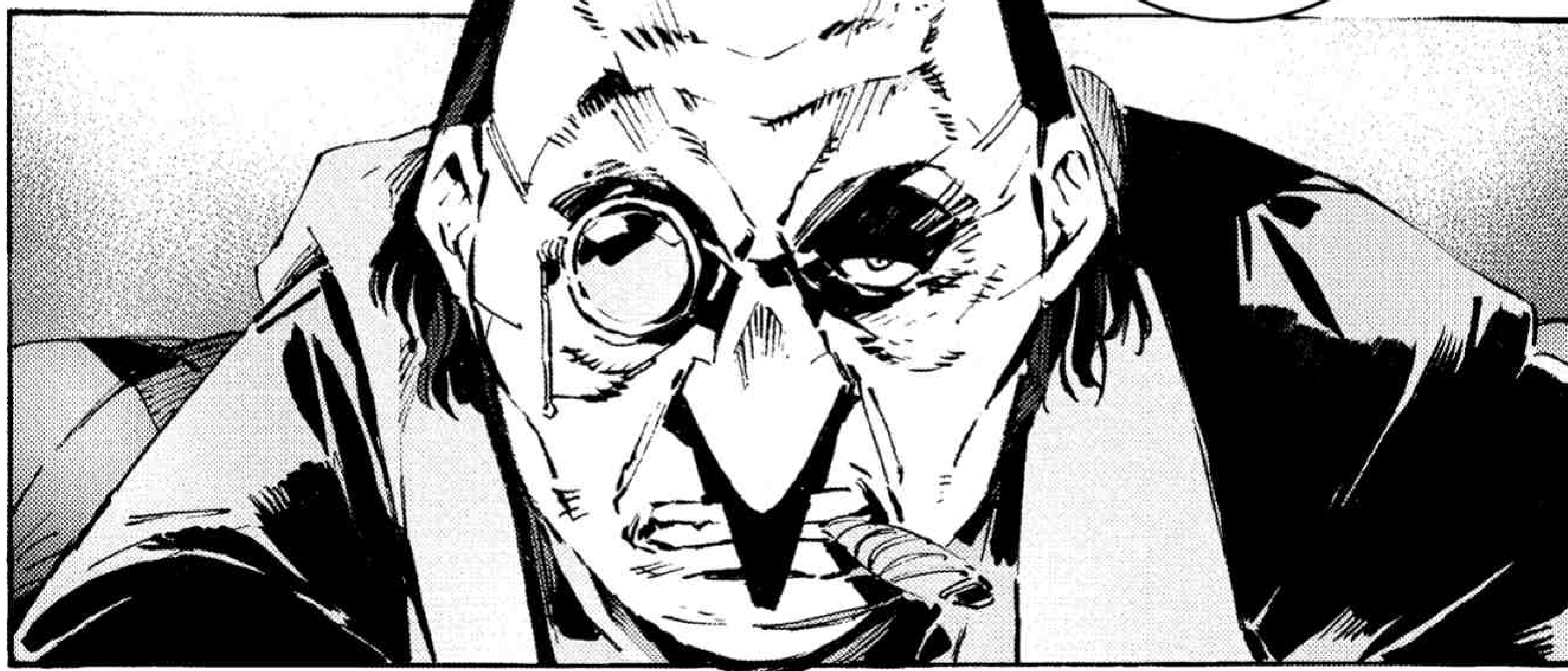


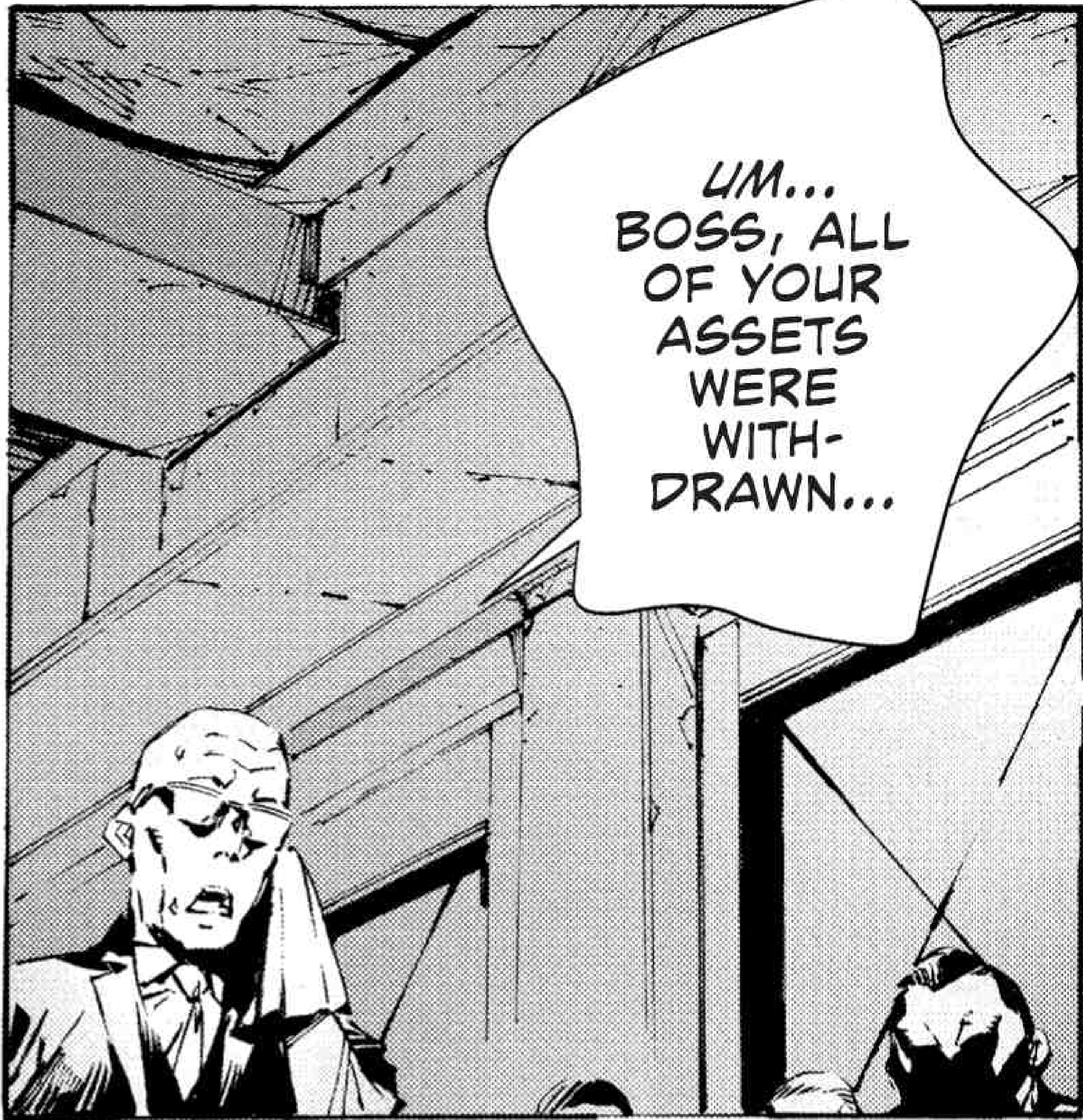
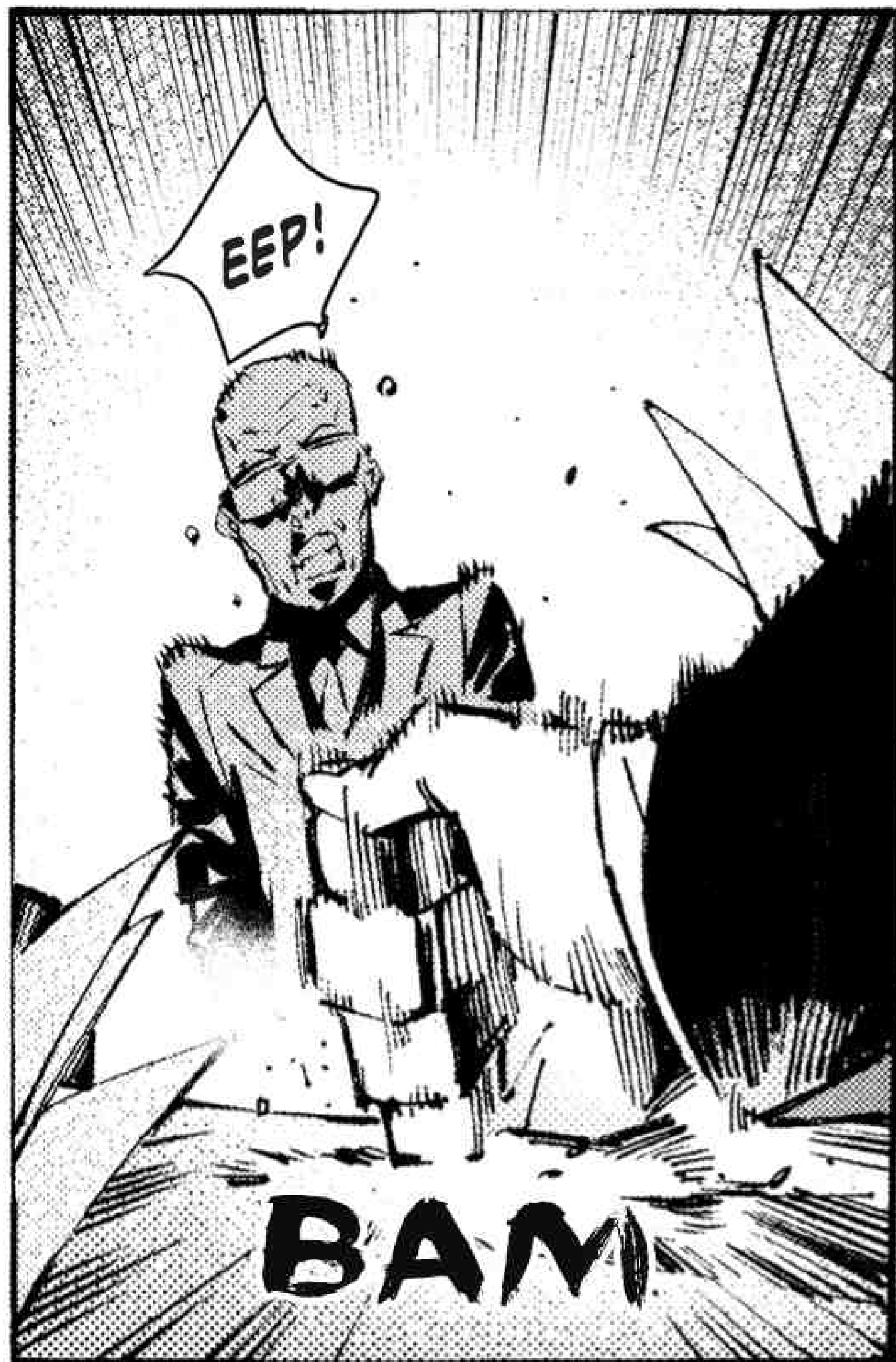


CRAP...

UNCLE
TOLD ME NOT
TO STAND
OUT...







**WHO
STOLE MY
MONEY?!**



NAH.



**MAYBE
BATMAN
DID IT?**



**...BUT
THERE
ARE NO
RESULTS
SO
FAR...**

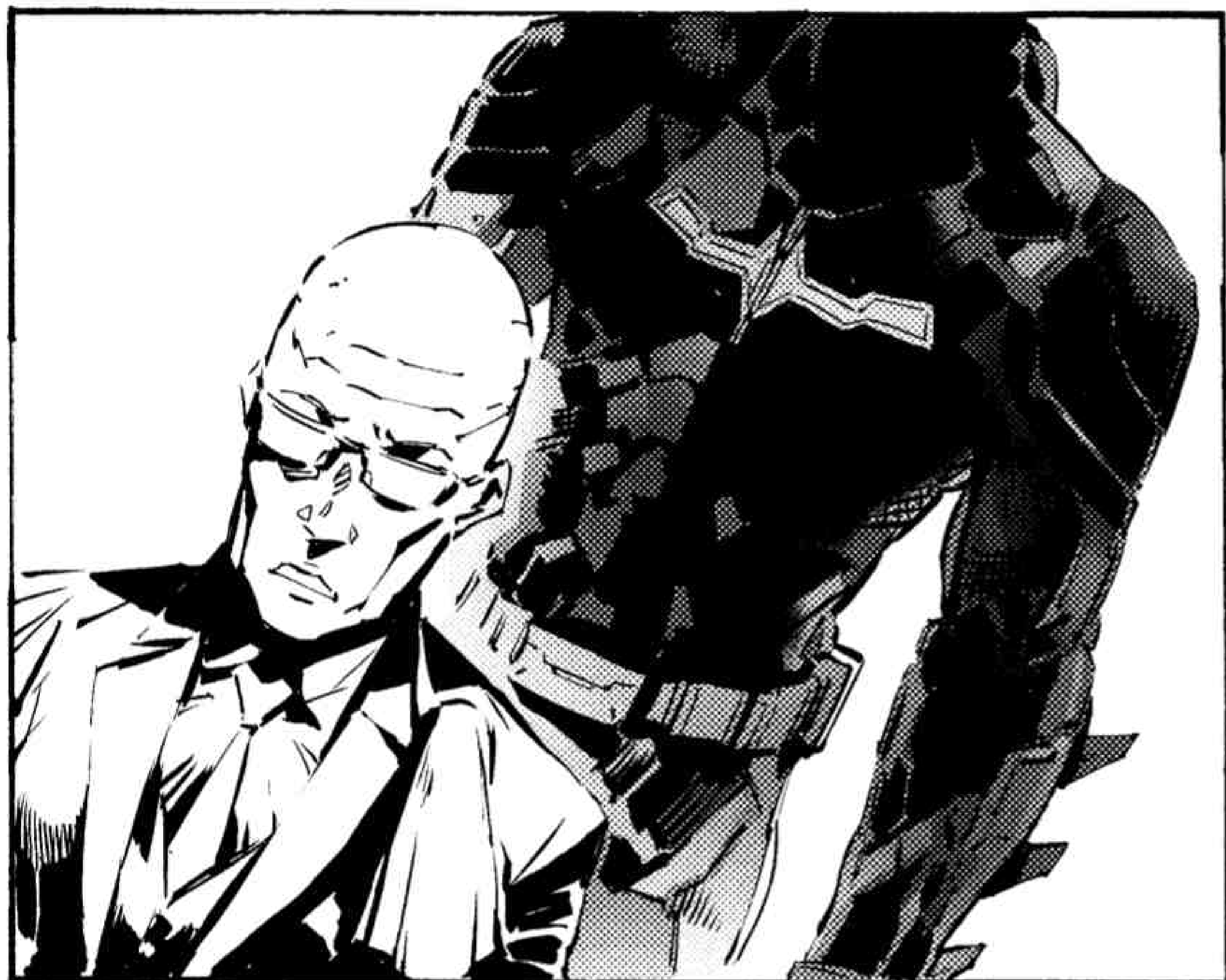
**WE HAVE
AN EXPERT
INVESTIGATING
RIGHT
NOW...**





LIKE
THAT.

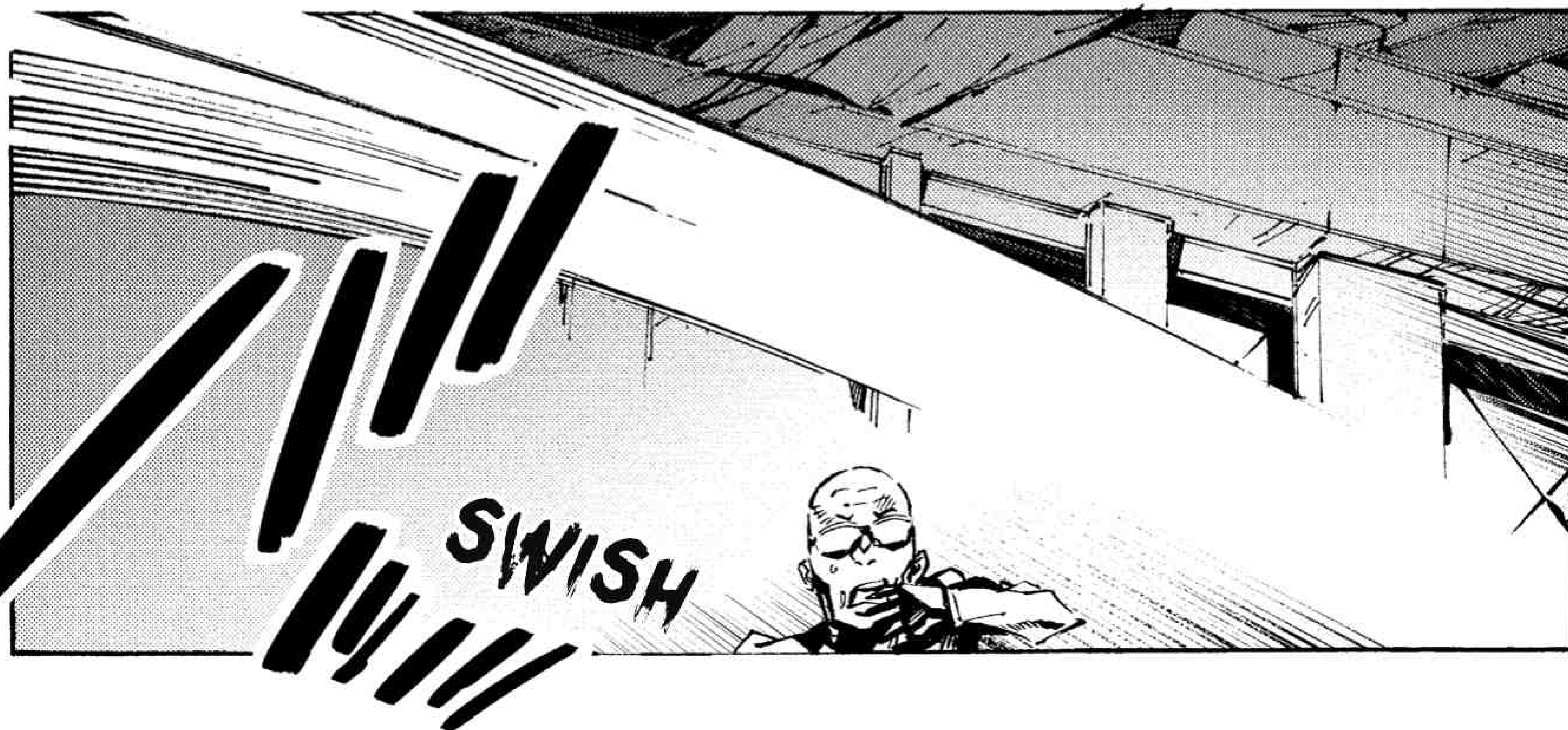
THE
BAT-JERK
WOULDN'T
BE SO
CONVOLUTED.



IF HE
WAS GONNA
TAKE MY
MONEY, HE'D
COME FOR IT
DIRECTLY.



EH?



SWISH





OR
MAYBE
YOU JUST
HAVE A
DEATH
WISH?

YOU
MUST BE
A FOOL,
THINKING
YOU CAN
WALTZ
INTO MY
NEST.



WHAT'S
THE
SCHEME?

ANSWER
ME,
COBBLE-
POT.

I'VE BEEN
KEEPING AN
EYE ON YOUR
RESOURCES,
BUT SUDDENLY
THEY'RE ALL
GONE.

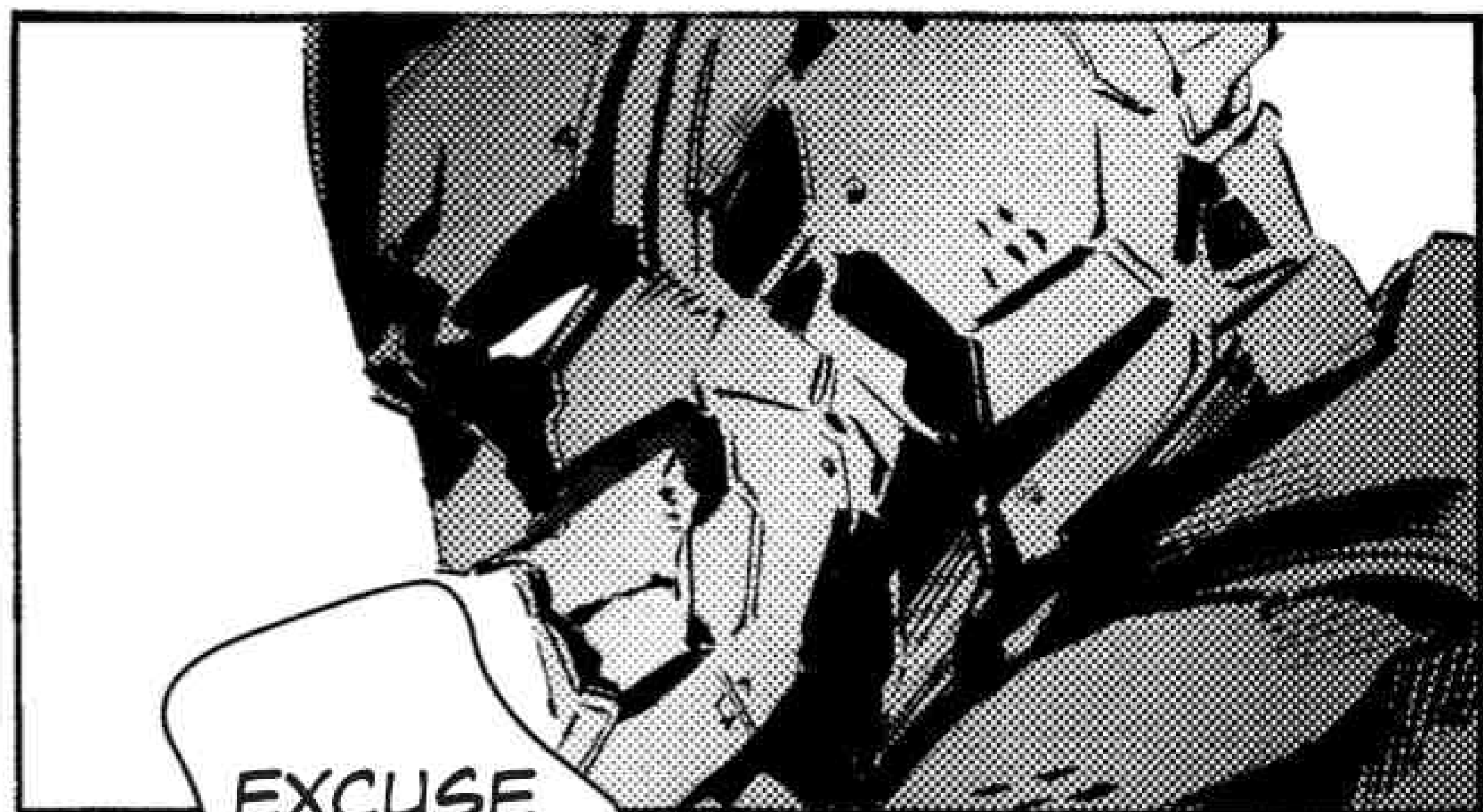


HEH.

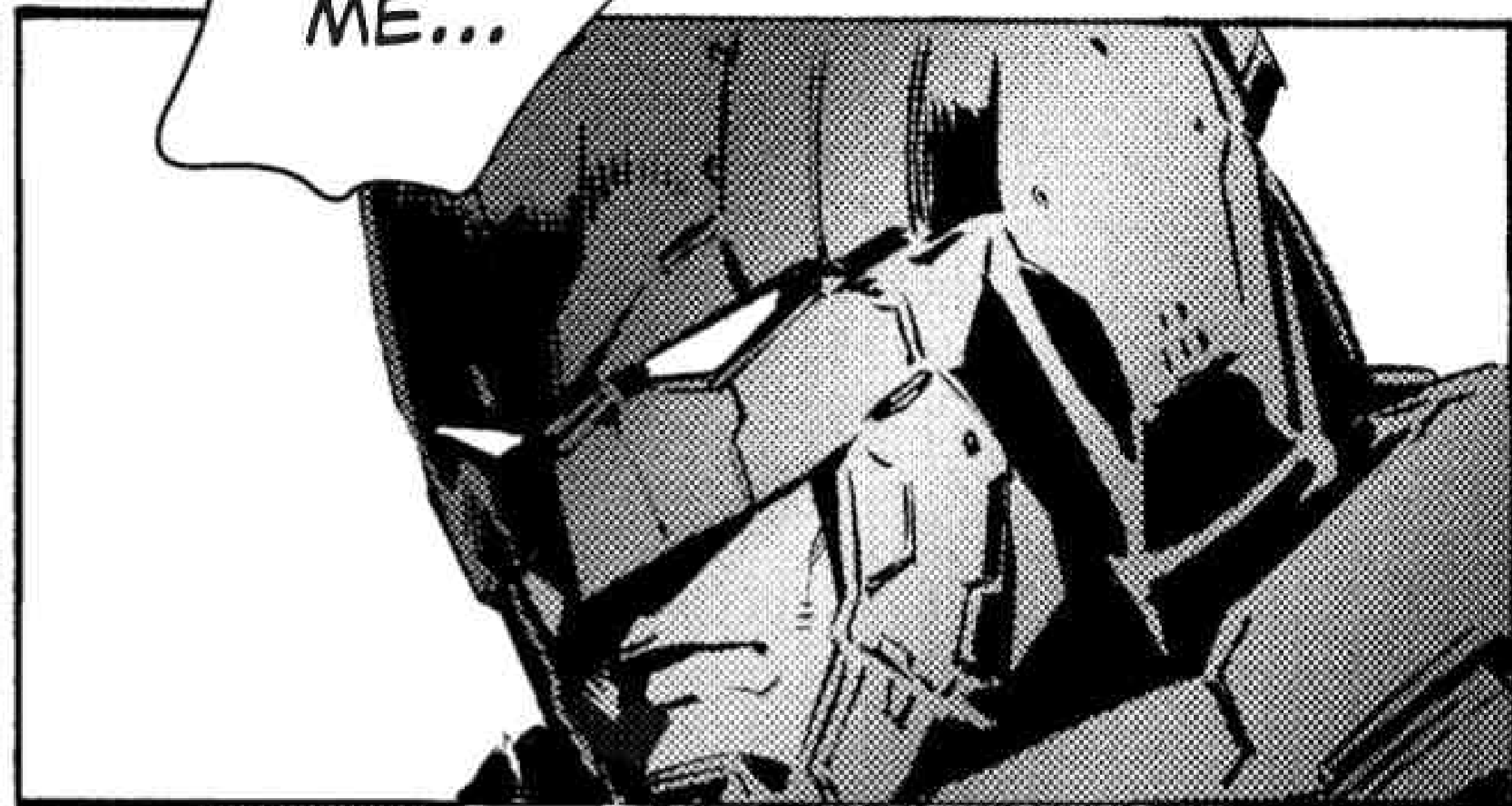
I'D
LIKE TO
KNOW THE
ANSWER
TO THAT
MYSELF.



THAT'S
THE
TRUTH.



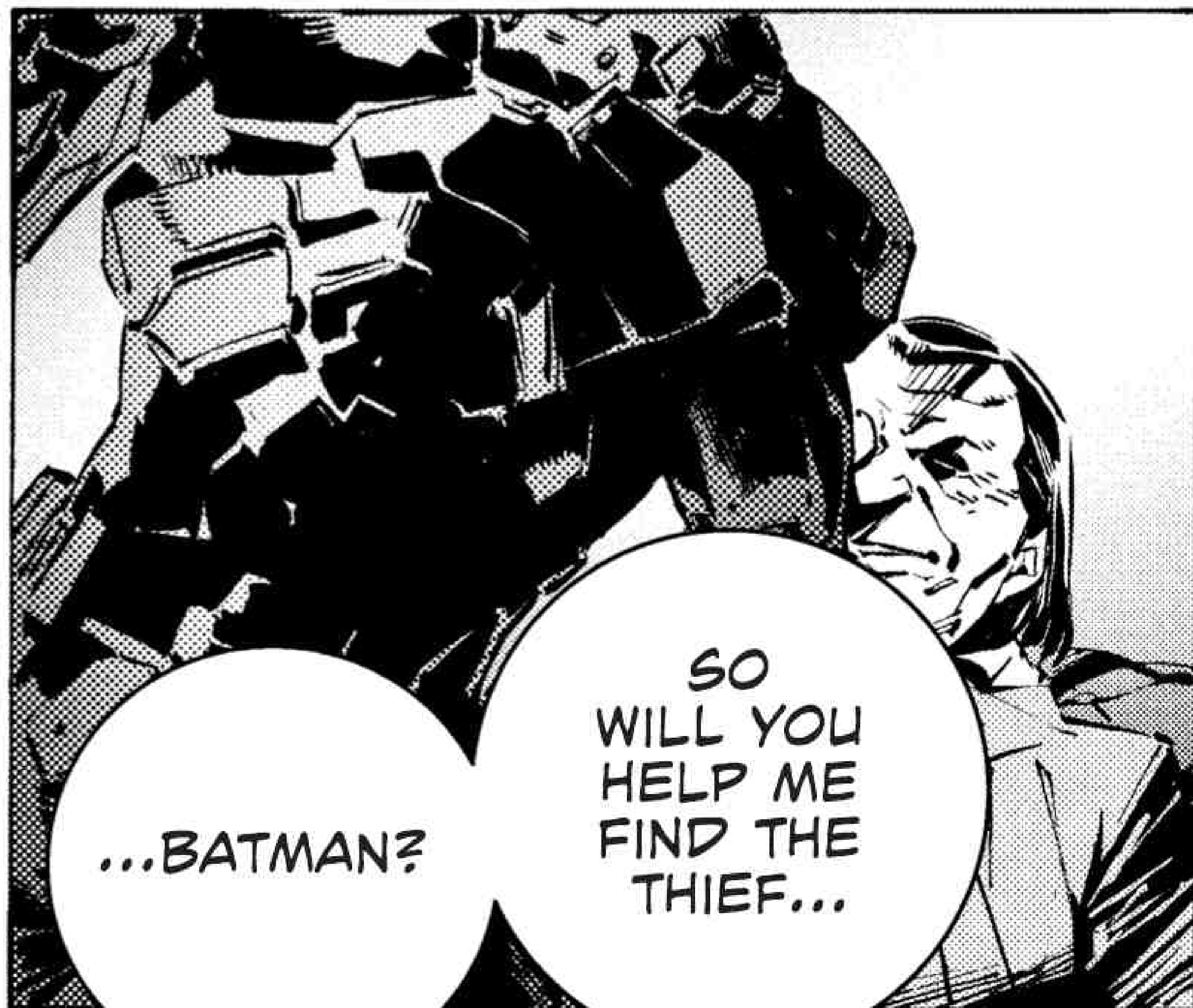
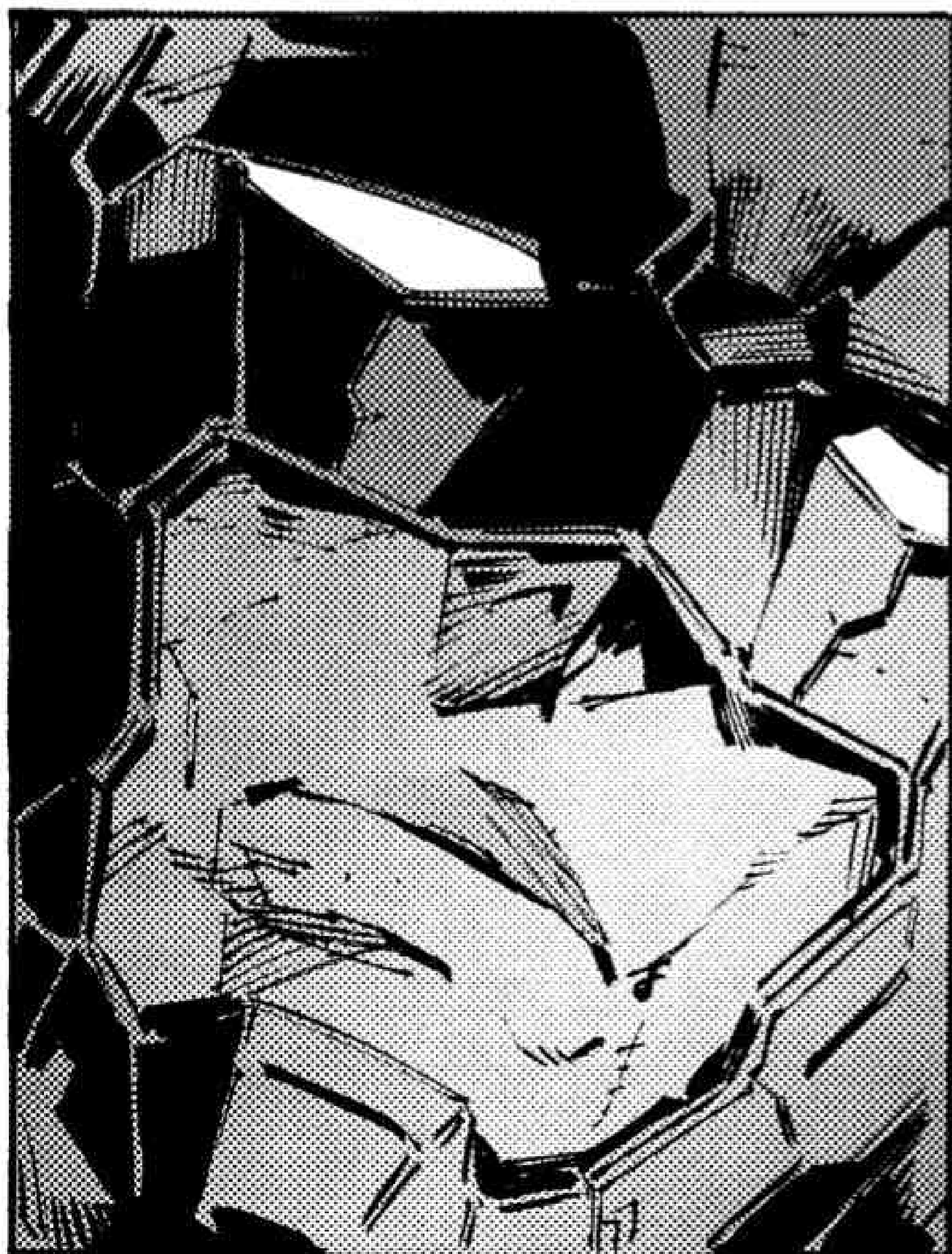
EXCUSE
ME...



WE DON'T
KNOW HOW,
LET ALONE
WHO...

SOME-
ONE WENT
INTO ALL THE
ACCOUNTS
THROUGH
MULTIPLE
BANKS AND
TOOK OUT
EVERY-
THING...

WE HAVE
NO IDEA
WHERE THE
MONEY
WENT!



...BATMAN?

SO
WILL YOU
HELP ME
FIND THE
THIEF...

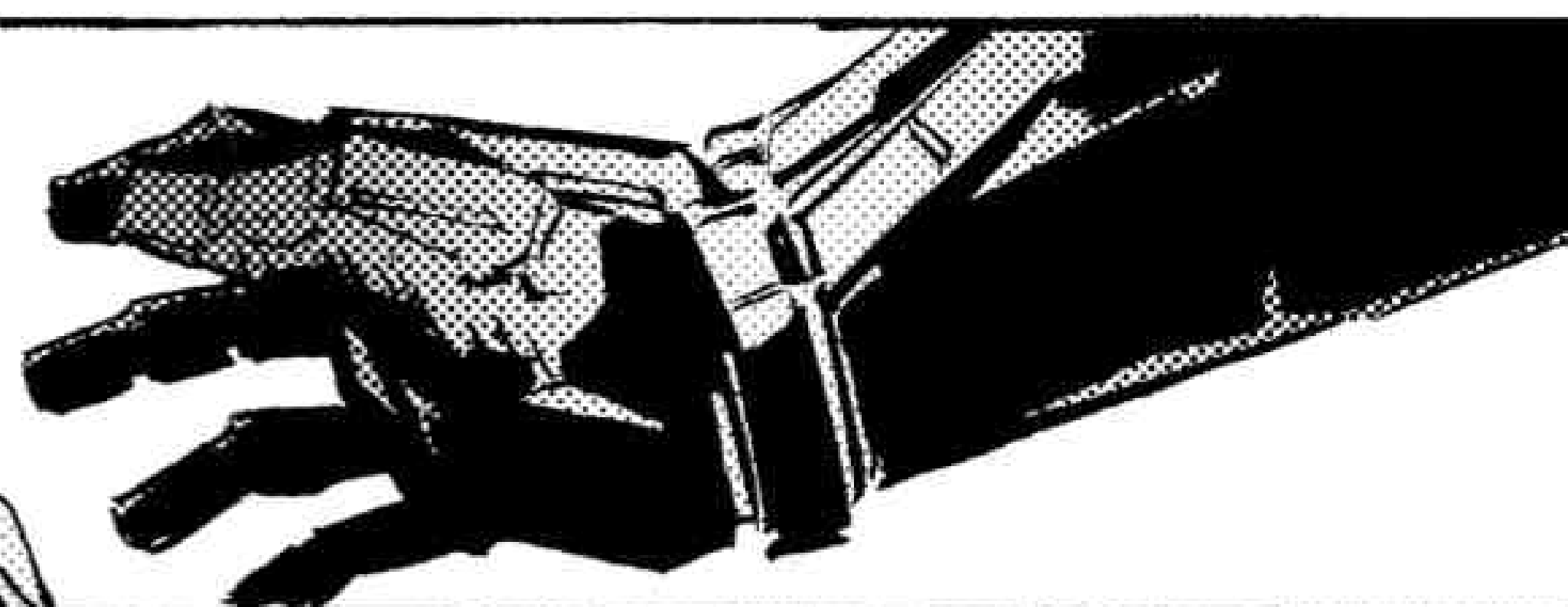


HEY.

YOU COME
IN HERE AND
THINK YOU CAN
JUST STROLL
BACK OUT?



10 FIVOO



**OSWALD
COBBLEPOT!**



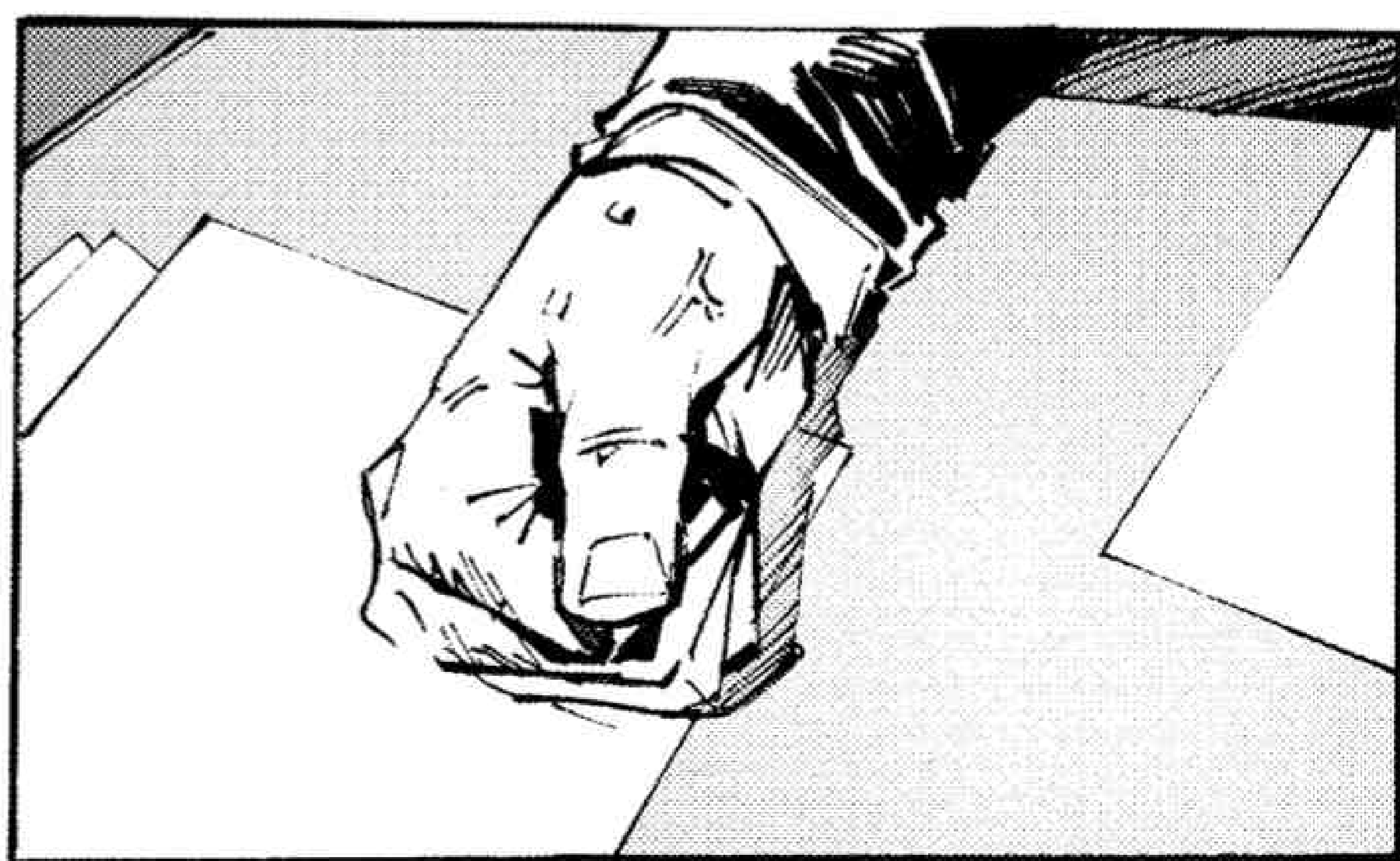
DON'T
WORRY.

I LEFT YOU
SOMETHING.

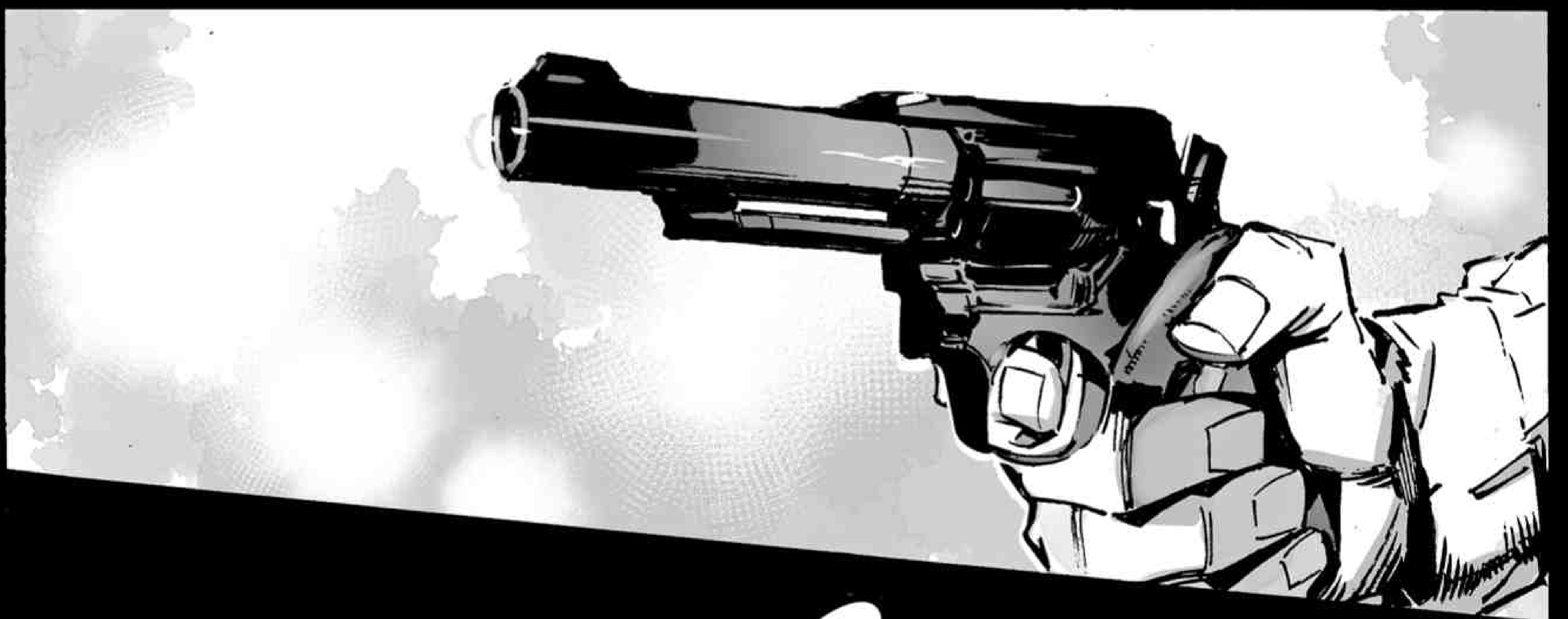


**COME
OUT WITH
YOUR
HANDS
UP!**

**WE'VE
GOT YOU
SURROUNDED!**









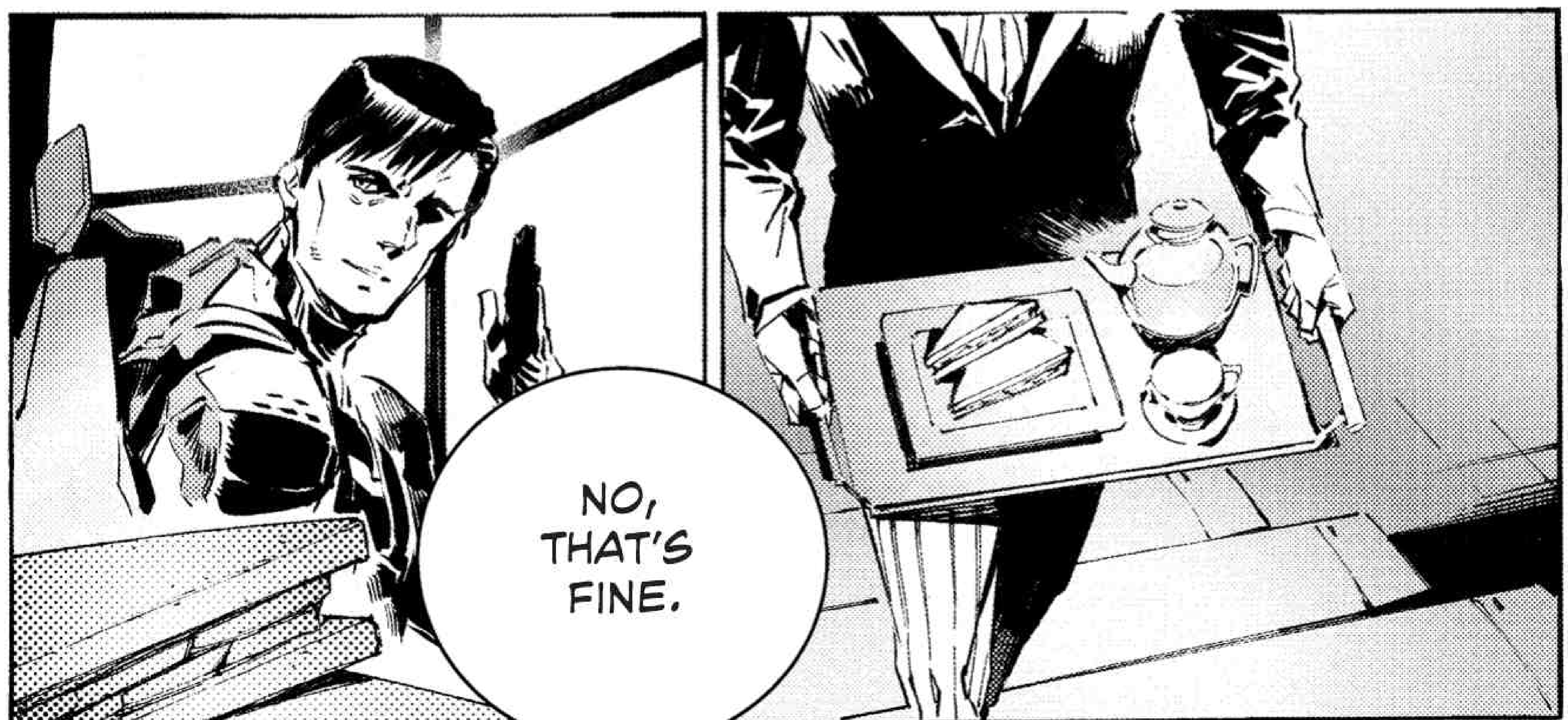
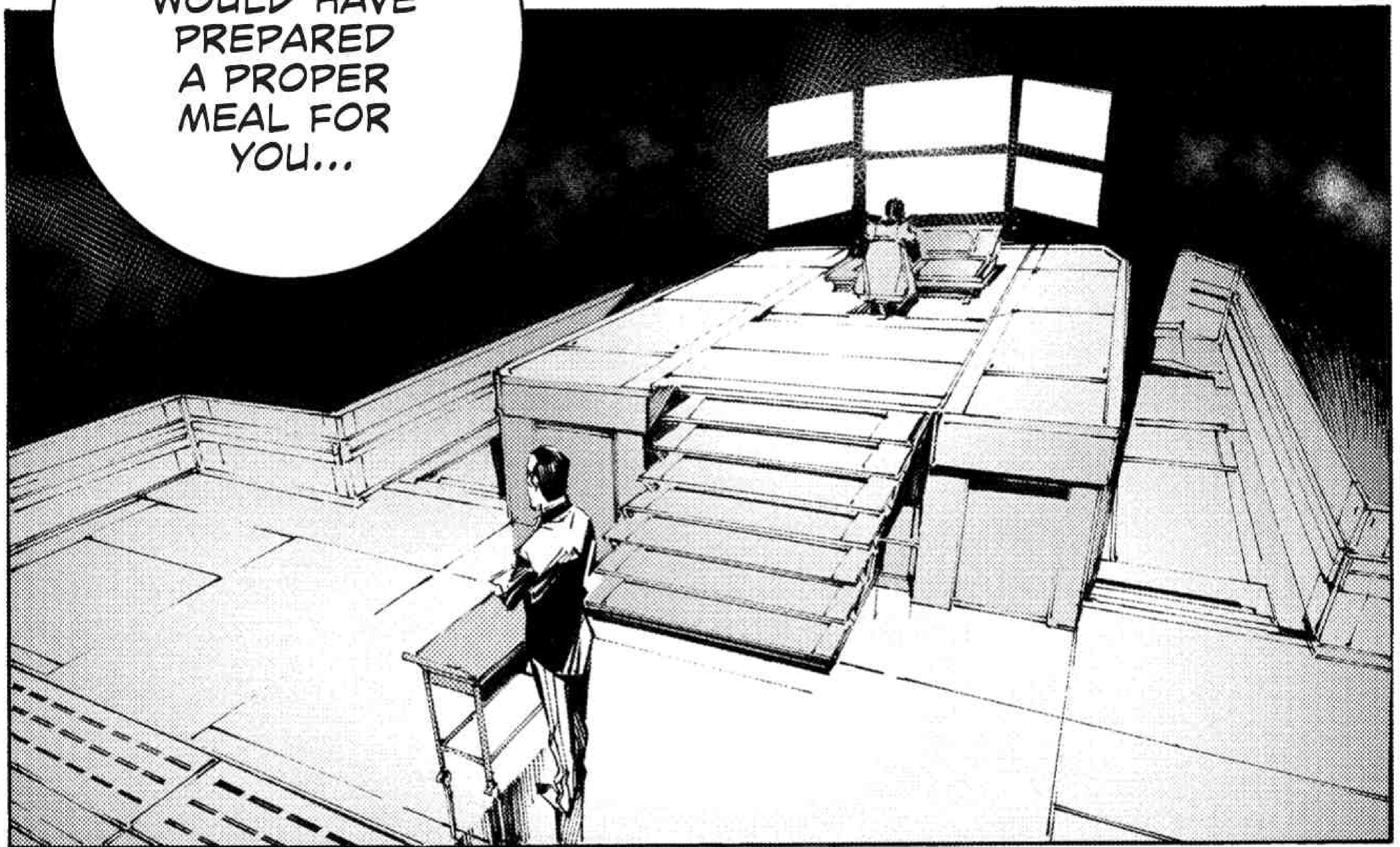


ANOTHER
EARLY
NIGHT?





IF I'D
KNOWN, I
WOULD HAVE
PREPARED
A PROPER
MEAL FOR
YOU...

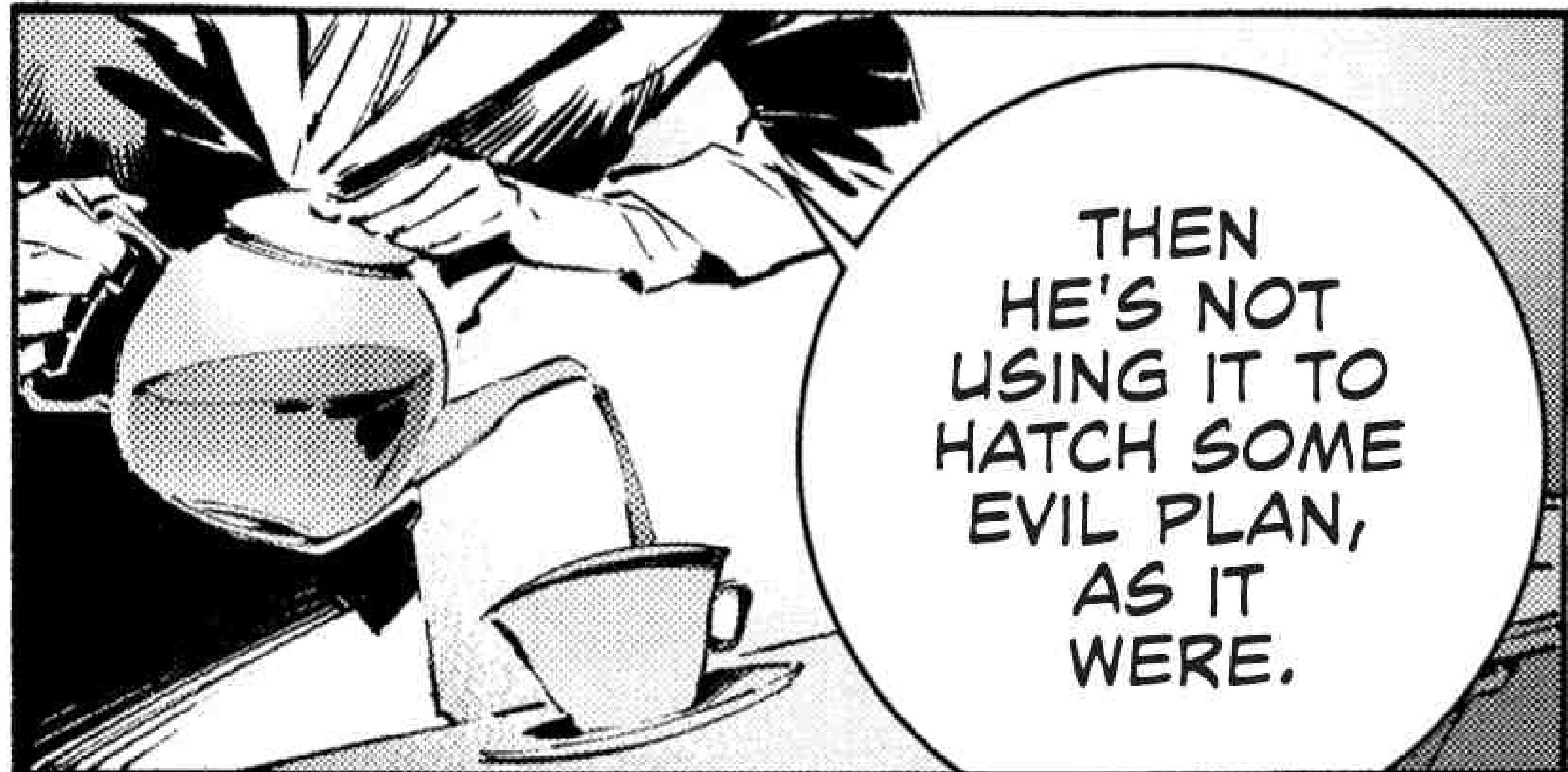


NO,
THAT'S
FINE.



APPARENTLY
SOMEONE
STOLE ALL
HIS MONEY.

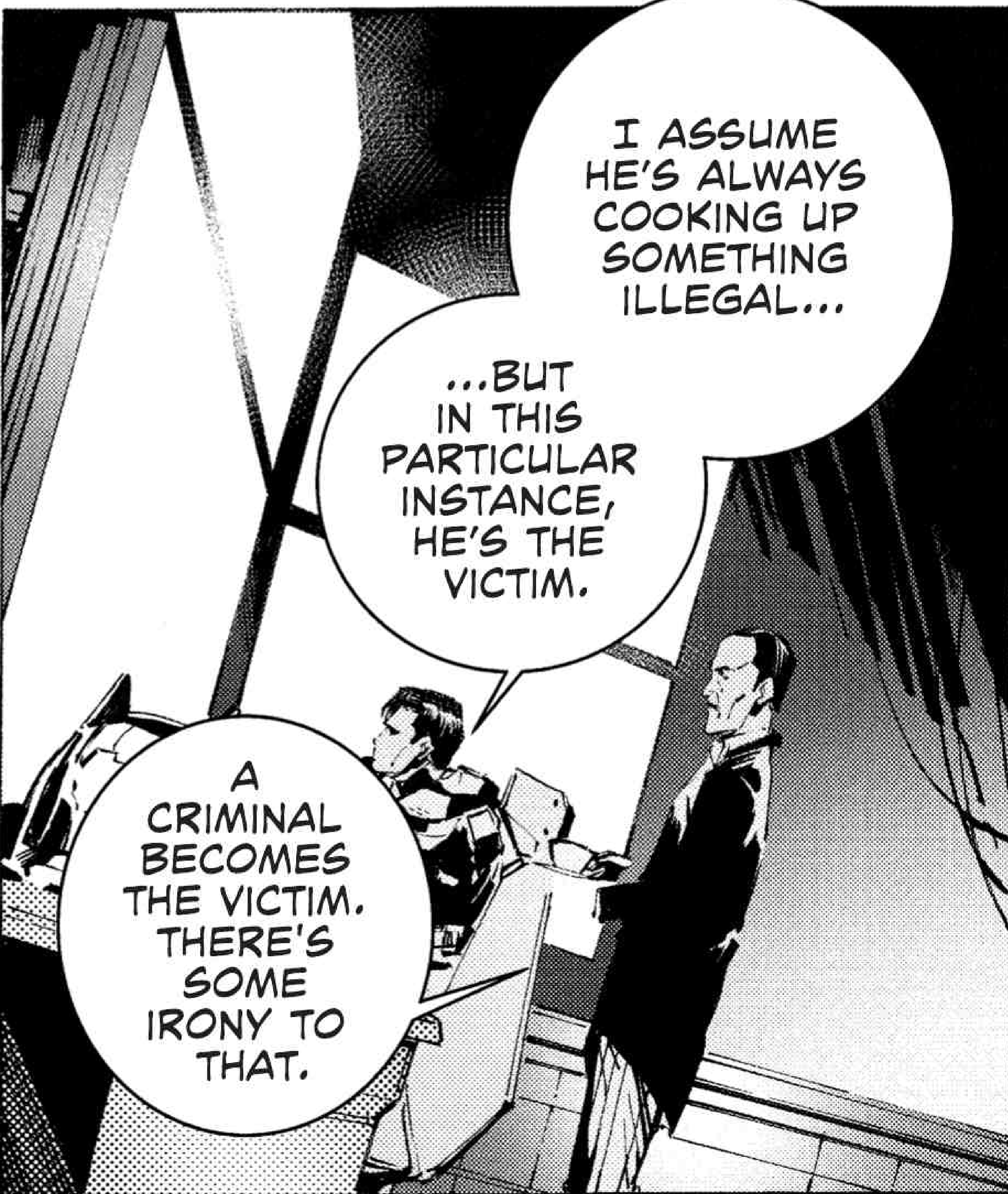
SO HOW
DID IT GO
WITH THE
PENGUIN?



THEN
HE'S NOT
USING IT TO
HATCH SOME
EVIL PLAN,
AS IT
WERE.



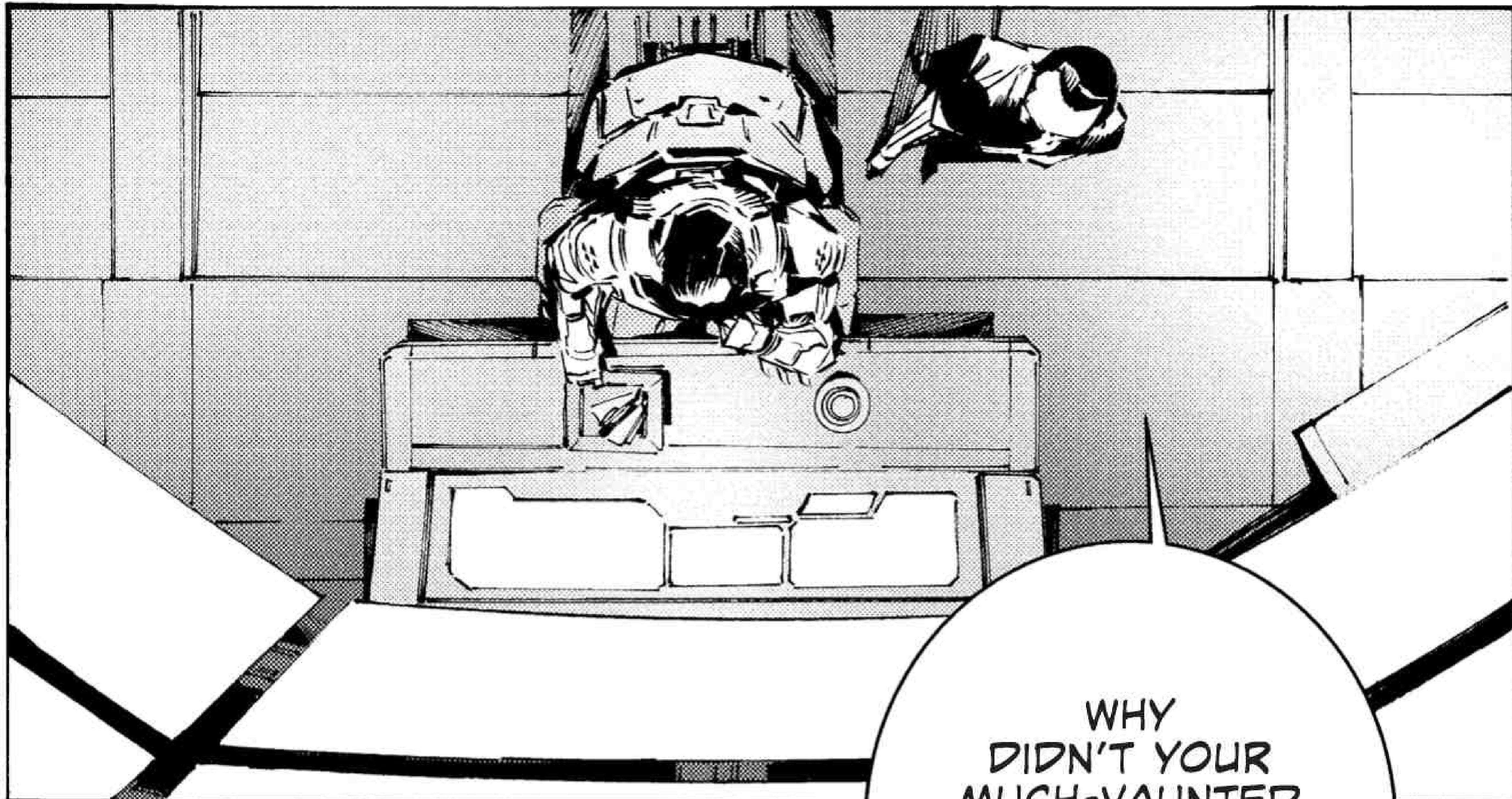
HOWEVER,
IT IS
PECULIAR.



I ASSUME
HE'S ALWAYS
COOKING UP
SOMETHING
ILLEGAL...

...BUT
IN THIS
PARTICULAR
INSTANCE,
HE'S THE
VICTIM.

A
CRIMINAL
BECOMES
THE VICTIM.
THERE'S
SOME
IRONY TO
THAT.



WHY
DIDN'T YOUR
MUCH-VAUNTED
A.I. TAKE NOTE
OF THIS
CASE?


ROBIN

I WANT
IT TO BE
MORE THAN JUST
A SIMULATION OF
THE CRIMINAL MIND.
I WANT TO USE
IT TO IMPROVE
GOTHAM.

SO THE
LAST COUPLE
OF DAYS IT'S
BEEN LEARNING
EVERYTHING ABOUT
THE CITY. THIS WAY
IT'LL SOON BE
ABLE TO COME
UP WITH OPTIMAL
SOLUTIONS TO ANY
PROBLEM.

ROBIN
HASN'T BEEN
FUNCTIONING
SINCE THE
DAY BEFORE
YESTERDAY.

OH?

WHY IS
THAT?





BESIDES,
THEY INTENDED
TO RETURN
DIRECTLY HOME
AFTER THE
SHOW THAT
EVENING...

YES,
MASTER
THOMAS NEVER
WAS ONE TO
WALK AROUND
WITH LARGE
SUMS OF
MONEY.



THAT'S
HOW MUCH
CASH MY FATHER
HAD ON HIM
THAT NIGHT.
370 DOLLARS.

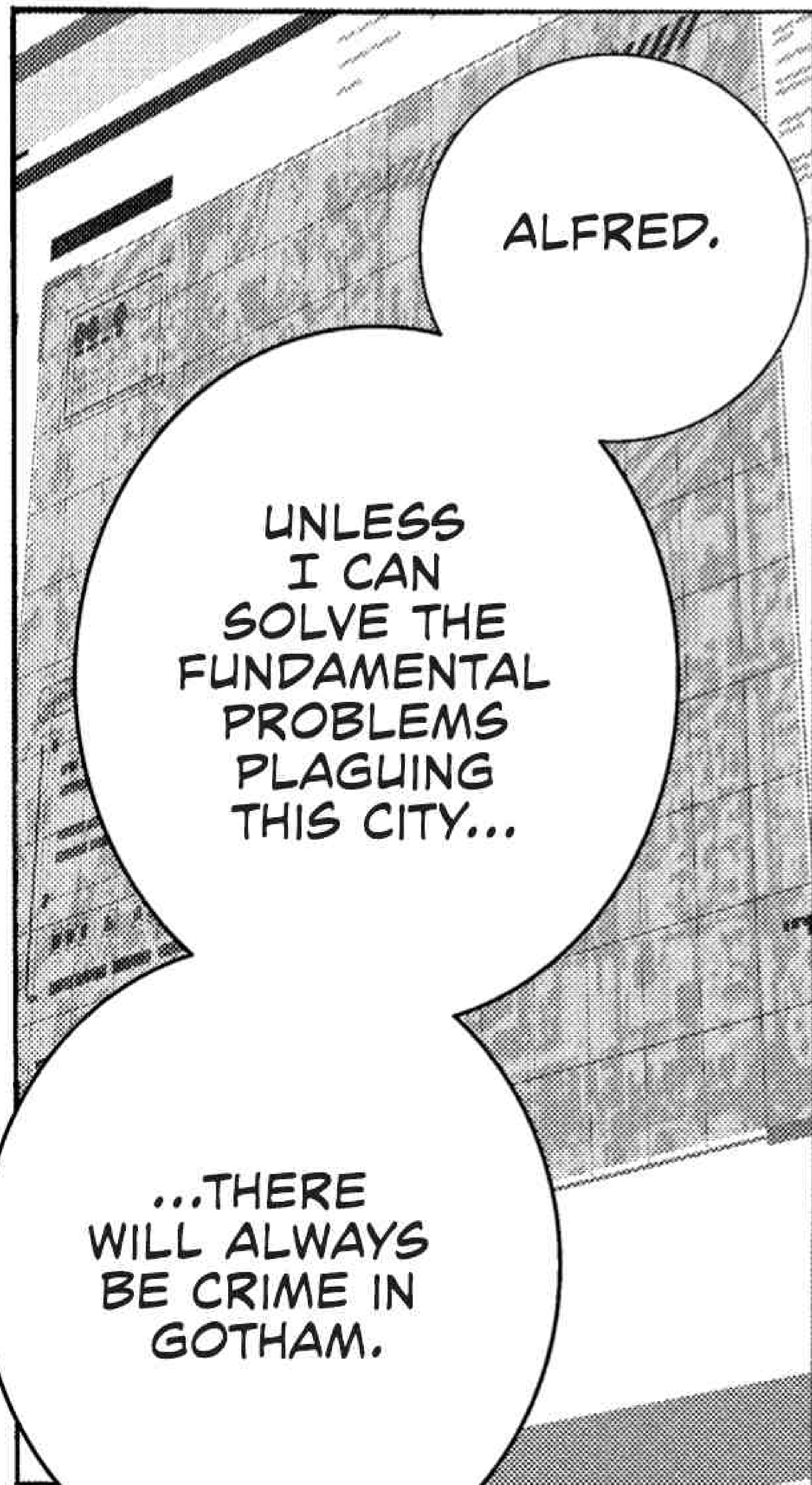


MY
PARENTS
BOTH
THOUGHT
SERIOUSLY
ABOUT
THIS
CITY.

THEY
DEDICATED
THEMSELVES
TO MAKING IT
BETTER.



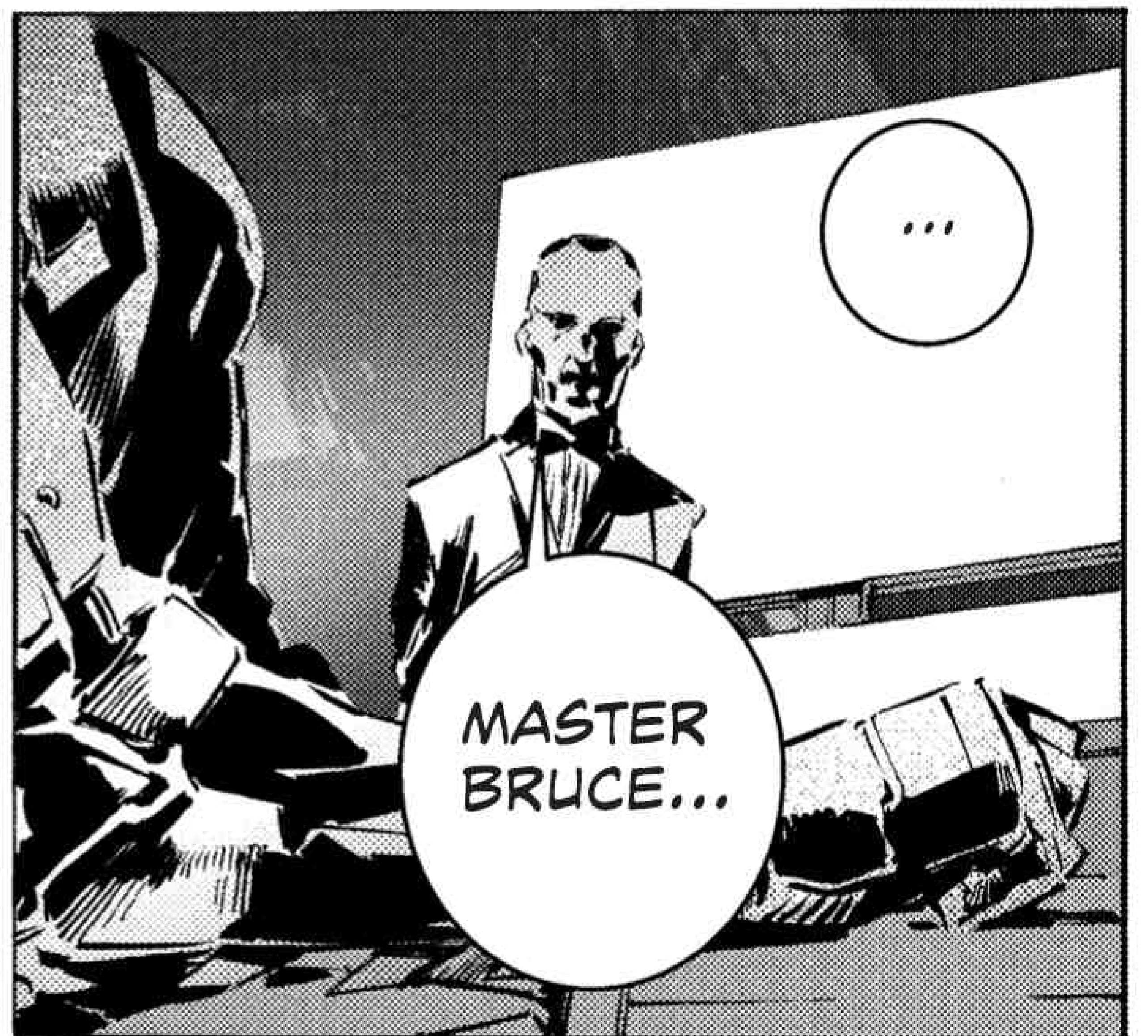
BUT IN
THE END, THAT
WAS THE PRICE
OF THEIR
LIVES.



ALFRED.

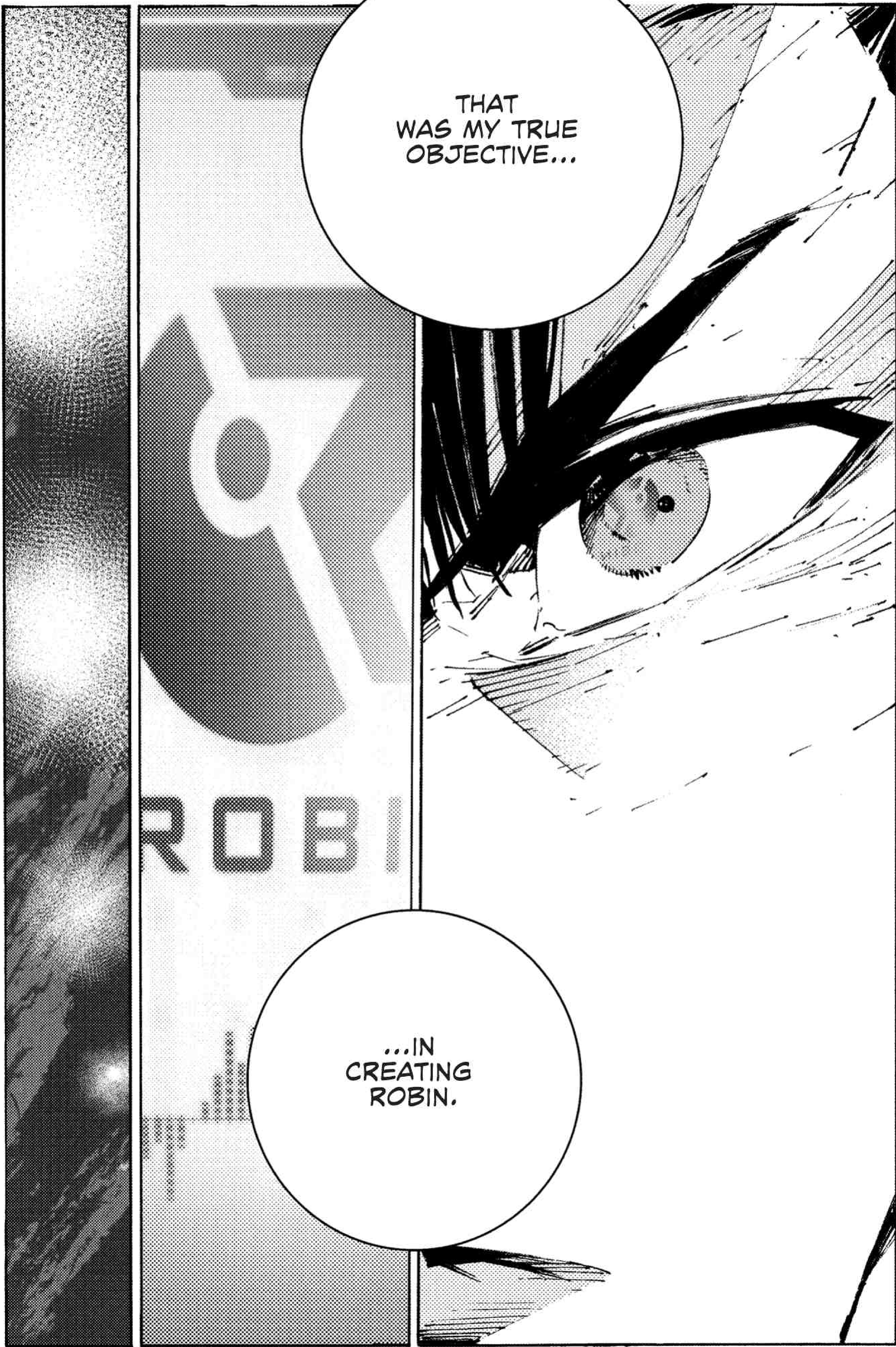
UNLESS
I CAN
SOLVE THE
FUNDAMENTAL
PROBLEMS
PLAGUING
THIS CITY...

...THERE
WILL ALWAYS
BE CRIME IN
GOTHAM.



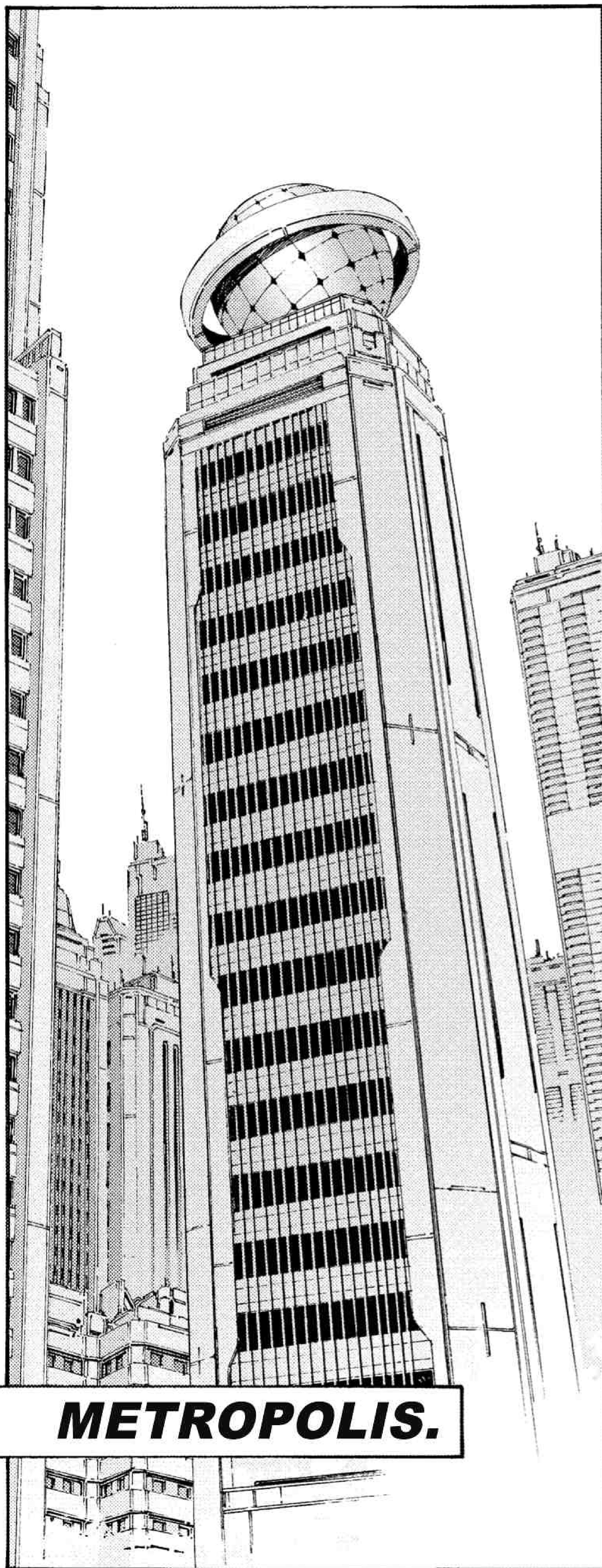
MASTER
BRUCE...



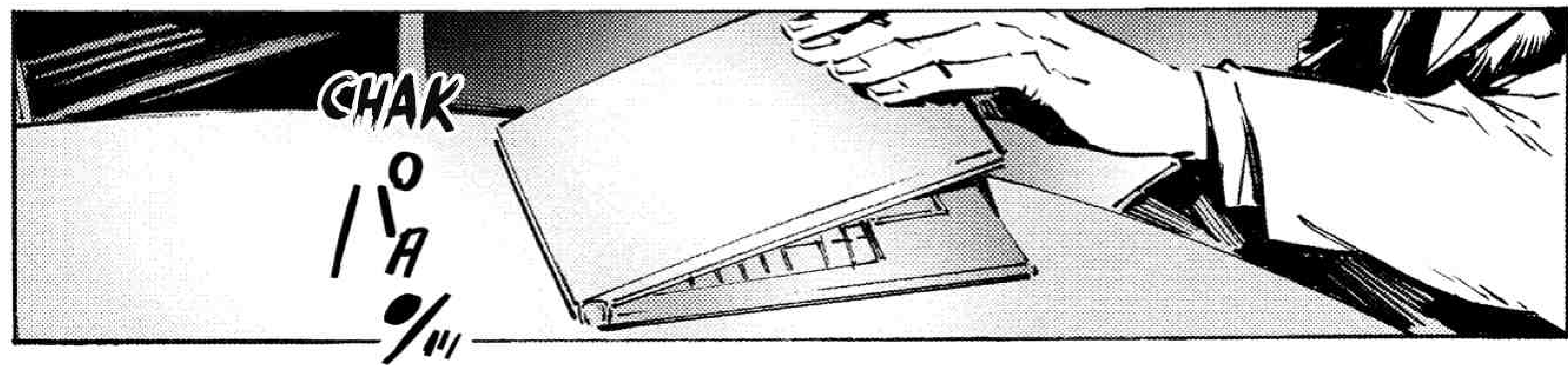


THAT
WAS MY TRUE
OBJECTIVE...

...IN
CREATING
ROBIN.

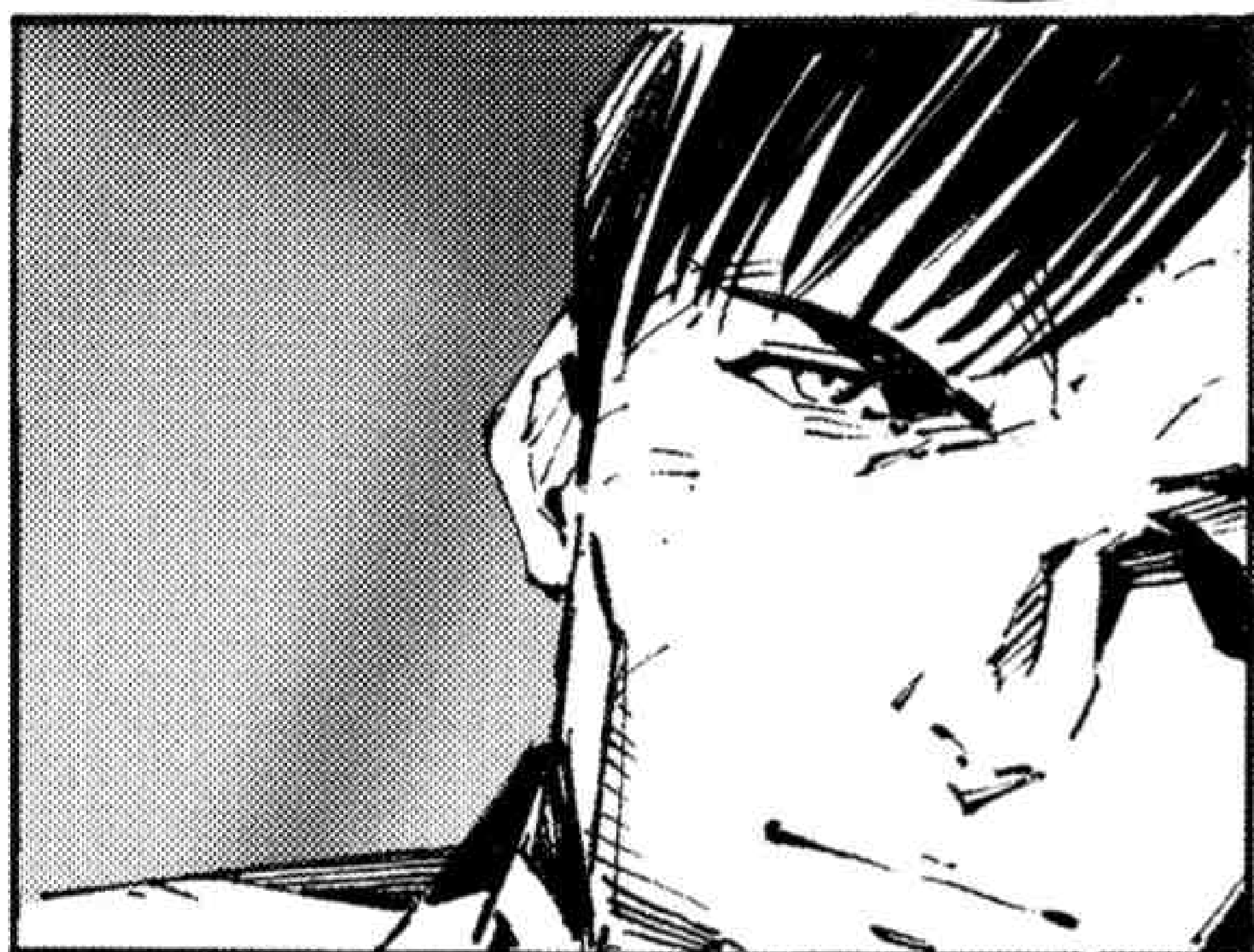


METROPOLIS.





I JUST
GOT HERE A
MINUTE AGO
MYSELF.

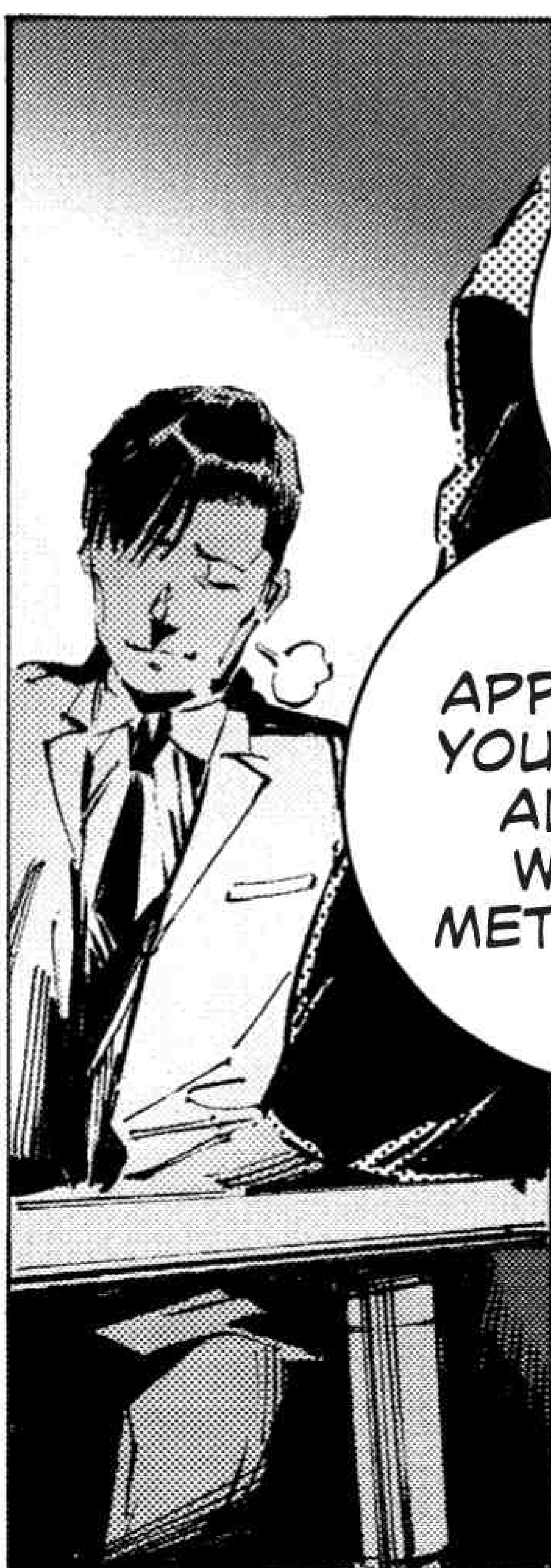


HAVE I
KEPT YOU
WAITING?

NO.



I'LL BE
CONDUCTING
THE
INTERVIEW
TODAY.



MR.
WAYNE.

I
APPRECIATE
YOU COMING
ALL THE
WAY TO
METROPOLIS.



I'M
CLARK KENT
WITH THE
DAILY
PLANET.



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RUDY IN

Blue Beetle



What can you tell us about Rudy, your character in the film?

On my last trip to Atlanta, I was in a car and I looked out the window and there was a guy working for the city with about a 10-inch goatee, glasses, long hair, and a city orange vest that had no sleeves, and I thought, man, that's me. I like the idea that we're so quick to judge somebody by the way they look, and Rudy is a bit of a contradiction from the way that he looks.

Why do you think the scarab chose Jaime Reyes as its host?

I think it chose Jaime because it knew that he's a good guy. The scarab chose somebody who would use their powers for good. If you go back into the bug lair and you see Ted Kord's previous Blue Beetle uniforms it was from a guy that had money, was a little bit eccentric, and would create these outfits for himself...but he couldn't fly anywhere.

What can fans expect from Blue Beetle's costume?

You've seen nothing until you've seen the Blue Beetle costume deploy and the pincers retract! It's amazing to see him fly and fight. He operates in a dark blue and black costume, similar to charcoal, which may be the coolest colors of all time. It feels more like a skin than an actual costume. I've seen a lot of bugs in my day, but I've never seen one that looks like that.

How is being a part of Blue Beetle meaningful to you?

As an actor, I've been fortunate enough to have done stand-up for a long time, had my own show named after me, and a number of other incredible things in my career. However, I would have hated to not be involved in this project. If I wasn't cast in this movie it would've been heartbreaking in a sense, but I'm honored to be a part of it. To know that you're specifically chosen to be in this great project, and give life to a guy like Rudy, is beyond an honor.



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